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GRAFT CARNIVAL IN PITTSBURG

Still More Sensational Revelations Follow Grand Jury's Probing Into Bribery of Councilmen of Smoky City

SOME MEN BOUGHT FOR FIFTY DOLLARS

Nine Confess and Secure "Immunity Bath"—Scandal Expected to Involve One Hundred People High and Low

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22.—Nine more former members of councils appeared before the district attorney today, confessed to the accepting of money for their votes while members of municipal bodies and were then rushed before Judge R. S. Fraser, where they received their immunity baths in the way of a suspended sentence. When the grand jury adjourned for the day it had returned no indictments, although the jurors had listened for hours to developments in bribery scandals even more sensational than developed yesterday. Men admitted selling their honor for from \$50 upwards.

John F. Klein was before the grand jury the greater part of the day, and continued his narrative of councilmanic graft. Klein recounted some of his experiences in handing out the money to the councilmen.

"There was one fellow," he said, "who was a daisy, a regular shlyock for the dough. In the South Seventh street business I handed him \$81. He looked at me for a few minutes and then yelled like a stuck pig for the extra ten cents. You know \$81.10 was the standard price in that deal. Well, he got the ten cents all right."

All the nine men who confessed to the district attorney today will testify before the grand jury. District Attorney Blakeley will as soon as the councilmen and bribe-takers have been rounded up go after the bribe-givers. These are said to be bank officials, of institutions whose names have never heretofore been breathed in connection with the graft probe of the past two years. The tip has been passed to these bank men that they may come in under the immunity extended by the district attorney, but as they have thus far failed to avail themselves of the opportunity, it is reported that some bombshells will be dropped into the social construction of Pittsburgh when county detectives turn the money changers out of their temples and bring them before the bar of justice. With all that has thus far been disclosed in the gigantic graft conspiracy, there is a feeling that the surface has only been scratched.

Twenty have thus far confessed, thirty-seven have been indicted, but have not yet confessed, and sixteen have been implicated but have not yet been indicted. It is said at the district attorney's office that before the grand jury is dismissed, fully one hundred persons will be implicated. These will include not only some of the present and former members of the councilmanic bodies, but the men who supplied the money to do the bribing.

Yesterday and today, Klein, still in the district attorney's office, worked the telephone overtime trying to get the former president of the common council, William Brand, to come forward and tell his story. Brand was to have gone to the penitentiary, but his incarceration was deferred by the illness of a daughter, and partly by the hope that he would confess. Klein also telephoned Jos. C. Wasson, who entered the penitentiary on Monday. As a result Wasson too will join the band of penitents, and this afternoon, Judge Fraser issued an order directed toward the taking of his deposition.

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PHILADELPHIA STRIKE

Bricklayers Return to Work—Strikers Accused to Dynamiting Street Car.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—The first big break in the general sympathetic strike came today, when the journeymen bricklayers, numbering about 2,000 men, notified the master bricklayers that they were ready to return to work. The masters will act on the matter tomorrow, and it is expected work will be resumed Thursday.

Thirty-five striking motormen and conductors who were arrested late last night following the dynamiting of a car in the Kensington district, were given hearing today and held in \$1,000 bail each on the charge of conspiracy to destroy property of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., and endangering the lives of passengers. All peace plans having failed to end the labor trouble, the labor leaders today renewed their efforts to spread the general strike. The leaders expect the state federation of labor to call the general state strike within a few days.

Settlement at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 22.—According to an announcement tonight, the 27,000 firemen on western roads and the general managers, who have arranged a mode of adjustment of their differences by tomorrow night. This will dispose of technical points regarding representation and seniority, and will leave the wage dispute open to arbitration.

To Deport Chinese

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Chinese who enter the United States across the Mexican and Canadian borders are to be deported promptly when caught, according to a new system instituted by the department of commerce and labor. Hereafter they will be dealt with under the general immigration law and will be deported by departmental warrant on the ground of being unlawfully in the United States. In this respect the practice will supercede that under the general Chinese Exclusion act, which requires the government to institute court proceedings, leading frequently to much litigation and heavy expense, followed in some cases by failure.

PLEA FOR PEACE AND ARMAMENTS

President Taft Likes Arbitration Idea, But Still Sees Necessity for Being Ready to Go to War

NEW YORK, March 22.—The president of the United States spoke in the cause of world-wide peace before such a brilliant assemblage at the Hotel Astor that he described it as "superlative." He was the honored guest at a banquet of the Peace and Arbitration league, and the principal speaker. International peace was the keynote of every address, but no speaker advocated the immediate disarmament of nations. On the other hand, it was agreed that arms and navies were necessary until a more utopian condition shall have come about.

On this point President Taft said: "Because we are in favor of universal peace and in favor of arbitration in order to secure it, we stand together on the declaration that we are not in favor of one country giving up that which we now use for the purpose securing peace, to-wit: Our armaments in our army and our navy."

Applause greeted his declaration, and he continued: I may seem inconsistent in speaking so emphatically of peace by arbitration and in using every effort that I can bring to bear on congress to have two battleships this year. I am hopeful that we will continue with that policy until the Panama canal is constructed, so that the naval force will be doubled by reason of the connection between the two coasts, and then we can stop and think whether we wish to go further. Perhaps by that time there will be adopted a means of reducing armaments, and when it comes I am sure we shall not be the power to interfere with the general movement.

"The expense of armament is working towards peace. The expense of war, I am sorry to say, is having greater weight in securing peace than the expense of lives. A nation does not lightly enter upon war now, and for two reasons: first because the expense is so great that it is likely to lead her to bankruptcy even if she wins; and, second, that if she does not win, the government or dynasty or whatever it may be that is in control of the government is likely to go down under the humiliation of that defeat at the hands of her own people. These two things are working in a healthful way towards peace.

"Personally, I do not see any more reason why matters of national honor should not be referred to a court of arbitration any more than matters of property or matters of national pride. I know that it is going properly than most men are willing to go, but I do not see why questions of honor may not be submitted to a tribunal supposed to be composed of men of honor who understand questions of national honor, to abide by their decision as well as other questions or difference arising between nations."

Two ambassadors, Count Von Bernstorff, of Germany, and Signor De La Buzare, of Mexico, were among the speakers of the evening. Count Von Bernstorff, like President Taft, did not look with favor upon disarmament, and although endorsing the general idea of arbitration he could not agree with Mr. Taft on the question of submitting matters of national honor to such a tribunal.

DISCRIMINATION IN IMMIGRATION

Opposition Members Point to Better Treatment Accorded to Foreigners Than to People from the British Isles

CHARGE DENIED BY MR. OLIVER

Efforts to Secure More Rigorous Examination of Immigrants Are Not Welcomed by the Minister of Interior

OTTAWA, March 22.—On considering the immigration bill, Dr. Paquet, of Lislet, wanted a moral, physical and mental examination of newcomers. He suggested that a radical examination should be made on one side, and each man should have a magistrate's certificate as to his freedom from crime. Dr. Paquet dilated upon the cursory medical examination at Quebec.

Mr. Oliver did not take kindly to Dr. Paquet's suggestions, pointing out that while a moral certificate could be got from European immigrants where there was complete supervision such a scheme would not be practicable in regard to immigrants coming from the British Isles, as no record was kept there, and it might hamper

The question of examination on board ship was thoroughly debated. Mr. Oliver admitting that while it would be an advantage it would be very expensive. Mr. Oliver had to submit to an onslaught on certain of his officials, but the minister thought that on the whole they were as competent and hard-working a body of men as could be found in the public service.

Mr. Oliver drew attention to speeches made by Bruce Walker, in Chicago and elsewhere, in which that immigration agent had urged American farmers to come across the line just as though it was into one of their own states and for the first year the government would look after them in every way possible and if necessary help to build their homes and give them seed grains.

This point was also elaborated by Major J. A. Currie, who said: "This is a burning question with many people who have come to Canada especially from the mother country. It is reported all over the country that if an immigrant comes from a foreign country, a Doukhobor, Galician or American, he is taken hold of by this government and treated in the most royal manner. If the unfortunate immigrant happens to come from England, Scotland or Ireland, as soon as he lands here he gets a swift kick, and is told to go about his business. He is not taken out West and furnished with a beautiful farm and seed wheat free. The result is that a great many of these young Englishmen are disillusioned and badly treated. Considering that the whole of the north-west was paid for by our fathers and our grandfathers, the first people who should have the privilege are the sons of eastern Canada, and if there is any further favor to be offered they should be to our own flesh and blood. There is no use denying that immigrants who have come from Great Britain have not been treated as well as those from foreign countries. The reason is that the government can control the foreigner, while the Englishman can read and think for himself."

Mr. Oliver denied that any such inducements were offered to foreigners. "All came in on an equal footing."

During the hour for private bills the St. Lawrence Power Transmission Co.'s bill was called. "Stand," rapped out Mr. Graham, and the legislation stood over again.

LORDS OBJECT TO REFORM PLAN

Pass Lord Rosebery's Third Resolution by Very Large Majority, But Only After Its Teeth Are Drawn

LONDON, March 22.—The House of Lords today by a vote of 175 to 17 passed the third and last of the resolutions introduced by Lord Rosebery in furtherance of his programme for the reformation of the upper chamber. The resolution declared that a necessary preliminary to the reform and reconstruction of the chamber, as provided in the first and second resolutions, already agreed to, was the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a peerage in itself should no longer afford the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords.

The large majority by which the Lords carried this third resolution is rather the registration of pious opinion than the forerunner of any effective reform of the second chamber.

The debate revealed a strong feeling against the resolution, and Lord Lansdowne had to assure the members that the resolution would in no way sacrifice the hereditary principle. He added: "A peer may vote for the resolution and then vote that every member of this house should have a hereditary title."

Lord Rosebery explained that they were only revealing the manner in which they believed the reforms should go. No bill would be submitted. That was for some movement of the day to dictate.

ALBERTA'S RAILWAY

President Clarke and Financier Revillon Talk Over Building of Road

WINNIPEG, March 22.—W. R. Clarke, president of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, whose contract with the Alberta government has been the subject of such prolonged discussion and unprecedented political upheaval in the province of Alberta, is in the city.

F. Revillon, a member of the well known firm of Revillon Bros., of Edmonton, and a leading Parisian banker, is also here. It is stated that these two gentlemen have met here for the purpose of discussing financial matters connected with the building of the railroad. The latter is said to have financed the company in the European market, and is its treasurer.

U. S. Navy Appropriation

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying \$129,037,602, was reported to the house today by the naval committee. This amount is about \$2,000,000 less than the department's estimates. The bill provides for two first class battleships, one repair ship, two fleet colliers and five submarines.

Sugar Weigher's Sentence

NEW YORK, March 22.—The jury in the case of Simon J. Mescall, the assistant government weigher, who had been on trial before Judge Holt in the U. S. Circuit court on an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud by underweighing, brought in a verdict of guilty this afternoon. Judge Holt sentenced Mescall to ten months in the penitentiary, and imposed a fine of \$1.

SPLENDID TARIFF SAYS MR. TAFT

Defends New Law in Presence of Senator Aldrich—Incidentally Hints at Arrangement With Canada

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 22.—With Senator Aldrich seated at his left hand, President Taft again last night earnestly defended the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill in his address at the annual dinner of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths' Association. Mr. Taft received a most enthusiastic greeting. His mention of Senator Aldrich's name was the signal for the outburst of cheers. His defence of the new tariff was frequently applauded. The president also expressed the hope that it would not be necessary to apply the maximum tariff rates against Canada, thus bearing out the reports of the Albany conference that the negotiations with the Dominion government had taken a more favorable turn.

"I can't go on the floor of the house or the senate," said the president, "so I have to accept opportunities like this to vent my views. At the recent extra session of congress we passed a new tariff bill, which has been the subject, many say, of considerable discussion. But the proof of the pudding is in the eating. Several members of the new tariff law have proved a number of things."

"First—It is the best revenue getter we ever had."

"Second—It has by the returns shown that it has the largest free list."

"Third—It has shown that the rates of the Dingley bill have been materially reduced."

"Fourth—By the creation of a customs court, it has provided a means for the speedy and just administration of the customs law."

"Fifth—It has provided for our trade with the Philippines a measure of justice which should have been given as far back as 1900."

"Sixth—It has furnished to the executive, by means of the maximum and minimum principle, a leverage to secure from all foreign countries fair treatment for American products without any undue discrimination, evidence of which has been cropping out in the tariff laws of a number of nations."

"Seventh—The new tariff law has provided a permanent tariff board."

"Under this new law we have proceeded to great prosperity. Wage earners have all they can do, and at unusually high rates of pay. There have been some complaints about high prices, but I do not think they have been so high as to cause suffering. Our opponents have been attempting to charge high prices to the new tariff law. But the recent high prices have been in those industries with respect to which the tariff rates were either lowered or altogether removed."

"To put the blame on the poor old tariff bill is, to use a moderate expression, unjust."

St. Lawrence Opening Up

MONTREAL, March 22.—The ice on the St. Lawrence is rapidly breaking up, and indications point to the early opening of navigation.

LET CONTRACTS FOR MILLIONS

Work on Several Canadian Pacific Extensions Goes to Foley, Welch & Stewart and the J. D. McArthur Co.

BRANCH LINES FOR GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Heavy Contract on C. P. R. Irrigation System in Alberta Likely to Be Awarded Within the Next Few Days

WINNIPEG, March 22.—Contracts which will involve an expenditure of millions of dollars were let by the C. P. R. today through Assistant Chief Engineer J. E. Schwartz.

In the further West most of the new work of the year will be done by Foley, Welch and Stewart, and near to Winnipeg it is expected almost all contracts will go to J. D. McArthur.

In Alberta, the Kipp extension will be built by Foley, Welch and Stewart. This line has been completed to Little Bow River. It is now proposed to extend it from Carmanagay to a point southeast of Calgary. Next year the line will be continued until a junction is effected with the Calgary-MacLeod branch.

The extension of the Langdon branch will also be built by the Foley, Welch and Stewart firm. This extension, or spur, leaves the Langdon branch at Irricana, and runs in a southeasterly direction, the intention being to afford facilities to the large numbers located in the irrigation belt.

The Weyburn extension will be built by the J. D. McArthur Co., and the expectation is that this company will remain on this work for several years or until the line is built through towards Lethbridge. Only twenty-five miles of the dump will be completed this year.

The J. D. McArthur Co. will also build the Outlook extension. This is a ninety-mile job, the work beginning on the north side of the Saskatchewan and continuing until the point is reached where the road branches off to Maclellin. The work of construction on this road from the Maclellin end is a separate contract.

No announcement was made with reference to the contract for construction of the line from Regina to Colonsay. It is understood that the order for the building of a line from Regina to Griffin has been withdrawn. The Grand Trunk Pacific is to build a line through the same territory, and it is stated that, for this purpose the C. P. R. did not receive the privilege, prior rights being obtained by the new road.

Tenders were called for a double track from Winnipeg to Portage, but the contract has not been awarded.

The contract for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific line from Regina toward Estevan and Portal has been awarded to the J. D. McArthur Co.

What is stated to be the most important contract of its kind ever let in Western Canada will be let within the next ten days and a number of sub-contractors who are in the city are much interested in it. This is for the moving of twenty-five million yards of earth. No such block of work, it is said, has ever been tendered on in the West, although larger contracts involving rock work have been let. The earthwork is to be in the irrigation district of the C. P. R. east of Gleichen, Alberta. Last year the contract for building work was secured by Foley, Welch and Stewart, and the same firm will unquestionably tender on the work this season. In 1908 the firm of Corey Brothers had the job. It is not known how soon this large undertaking will be dealt with, but the men who are in the city from the west, and who are interested in the matter state that it will probably be settled next week.

From Bench to Presidency

TORONTO, March 22.—Mr. Justice Osier was this afternoon elected president of the Toronto General Trust Co., as was expected a few days ago, when he resigned from the bench.

Leaving For West

TORONTO, March 22.—Seven hundred homeseekers left to-night for the prairies in the specials. Special trains of settlers' effects will leave tomorrow.

Workmen's Pensions in France

PARIS, March 22.—The senate to-night by a vote of 280 to 3 passed the workmen's pension bill. This marks the end of a legislative struggle extending over four years, and of a political agitation in France reaching back to 1882.

Lumsden Committee Reports.

OTTAWA, March 22.—The members of the Lumsden committee who last night decided not to report the evidence taken so far to the house, reconsidered their position, and today Mr. Geoffrey, the chairman, reported both the evidence and proceedings taken so far to the house.

Poisoned by Pills

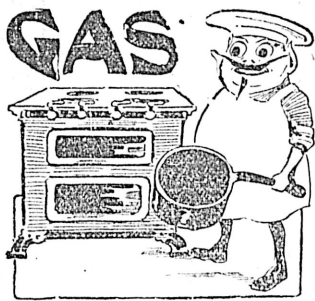
WINDSOR, March 22.—Edith, the five-year-old daughter of Jas. Scholtes of this city discovered a box of pills on the sideboard shelf this morning, and devoured half the contents of the box. She was immediately seized with convulsions, death resulting in half an hour.

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Prairie People Prophecy Great Strides Forward as Result of the Government's Railway Policy

The policy of the Roblin government relative to the building of the Canadian Northern in Manitoba, while, at first it was the cause of the most severe criticism of the administration, has since proved to be the best policy ever advocated by any government in that province, was the statement yesterday of H. J. Moorhouse, now advertising manager for the H. E. Ledoux Co., Ltd., of Winnipeg and Montreal, but quite recently private secretary to Premier Roblin, of Manitoba.

"The people of Winnipeg," said Mr. Moorhouse, "were very much interested in the recent election in this province owing to Premier McBride's railroad policy. The general impression was one of admiration for the McBride government and the excellent confirmation given by the people did much to inspire confidence in the future of British Columbia."

Speaking of Victoria, Mr. Moorhouse said that the marked change that has taken place here since he visited this city three years ago struck him very forcibly. "There is a new feeling in the air too," he said, "and a general impression of progress, of being on the eve of immense things, that has impressed the newcomer very deeply. There is no doubt in the middle west about the future of this province, and the few people even in the prairie country will refuse to concede to British Columbia the prospect of the greatest development of any individual province in the Dominion during the years just ahead. Heretofore the impression has been that this province was somewhat behind the march of the rest of the great west. That impression has been largely dissipated within the last year and a tour of this province at the present time would lead one to agree that this province is in the forefront at the present time."

Mr. Moorhouse and Mrs. Moorhouse who accompanied him, were among those who experienced the difficulty with snow slides in the mountains. Mr. Moorhouse was chatting with Phillips, the engineer of the rotary snow plow carried down in the Rogers Pass slide just a day before the man met his death.

Some Old Slides

The slides in the mountains this winter, which were the worst the road has ever experienced, revealed slides of other years to the old time railroad men and Mr. Moorhouse was regaled by many a reminiscence during the time he was held up in the mountains. Among the stories he heard was one relative to a slide that occurred near the point where the fatal slide of this winter came down. This was several years ago, but some of the old hands remembered it distinctly. The station house was carried away, and with it the station master and his family. Afterwards when the snow was dug away the cook was found with a biscuit in his hand. He had been taking a batch from the oven when the slide came down. His wife was near him holding a rolling pin with which she had been rolling out some dough. A domestic employed about the place was found under the roof of the station in the valley below. She was alive, but both her legs were broken, and she was suffering terribly. The two little daughters of the cook, found lying dead hand in hand just as they had started out through the door when the snow covered them in its awful rush. A pet dog was found alive and well when the diggers got half way through the great bank and a parrot in its cage was also found alive. The dog survives to this day, but the parrot, which was set on a snow bank temporarily while the rescue work went on was later forgotten and the poor bird was frozen to death.

Mr. Moorhouse went on to Seattle Monday night, but will return to Victoria later. Mr. Moorhouse will remain in the province for some time on business.

PROSPEROUS TOO, IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Realty Values Increase and Dwelling Houses at a Premium—Railway Rumors Excite Interest.

That there is no part of the province of British Columbia that has a more brilliant future before it at the present time than New Westminster is the opinion of N. H. McQuarrie, local manager of the National Finance Company's New Westminster branch. Mr. McQuarrie is a guest at the King Edward at present and is enthusiastic about the prospects throughout the entire province this summer.

Speaking of the forward strides New Westminster has been making, Mr. McQuarrie said that the value of real estate along Columbia street has advanced, during the past year and a half, more than 100 per cent. Great improvements have been made in the street. A new pavement has been laid and the electric company is doubling the street and will take down all the wooden poles and put up iron poles similar to those in use in Seattle. Residential property, especially in the west end has increased in value in some cases 150 per cent. Sapperton, a suburb of the city, was becoming a manufacturing centre of importance, where several industries have been established.

Mr. McQuarrie referred to the fact also that the population of New Westminster has doubled since 1895, and that newcomers are coming in all the time. At present there is a great and serious dearth of houses. Houses cannot be rented for love or money at present and Mr. McQuarrie says there is a good opening for builders with money to invest in desirable residential houses.

Railway Rumors.

The outlook for the present summer is very bright. The report that the Canadian Northern will establish terminals on the south side of the river has sent property in that district away up and a syndicate called the Canadian Northern Land Company has bought between 2,000 and

3,000 acres in the vicinity and, it is rumored, will make a new townsite. Waterfront property has been a source of wealth to many fortunate holders in New Westminster. Mr. McQuarrie declares. This applies to both the New Westminster side of the river and the south side as well. Water frontage that could be bought for \$8 a foot three years ago was readily sold now for from \$60 to \$100 a foot. Besides this, Mr. McQuarrie says that the new branches which the electric railway company is extending out of and into New Westminster will add much to the value of outlying property. The Chilliwack line would be running as far as Abbotsford, a distance of about 25 miles, or half the distance to Chilliwack in a month's time, it was expected and the remainder will be finished as soon as possible.

Alberta Farmer Killed

MACLEOD, Alb., March 22.—F. Russell, a farmer living south of here, was killed by his team running away while disking on his farm.



MME. DOLORES FRAU
Contralto

"SEEK THE ANSWER FROM THE SPOOKS"

Is Advice of Blanchard Street Resident Who Has New Scheme for Securing Improvement in Civic Affairs

The civic fathers in solemn seance communing with spirits and anxiously questioning the spooks on matters of moment to the city's administration and soliciting answers to the riddles of administration is the vision raised by a communication read at last night's meeting of the city council. Mr. David Fultin, of 2615 1/2 Blanchard street, sees a way out of the difficulties which beset the path of the mayor and aldermen. Royal commissions may be alright in their way, but the Blanchard avenue resident has a pet little scheme all his own. It has, at least, the merit of being comparatively original, when compared with the thousand and one suggestions which have been made to the civic heads. Only one thing appears weak in Mr. Fultin's suggestion. He fails to state just where Alderman Humber and some of the more obstreperous members of the governing body should be placed in the seance. It is more than likely that Alderman Humber would speak at the wrong moment and scare away the spirit, or spook, or whatever the ghostly counsellor might be, and, anyway, it is a certainty that the "seance" would not possess that harmony which is popularly supposed to prevail on such solemn occasions. Anyway, here is Mr. Fultin's suggestion:

Gentlemen,—understanding that it is proposed to hold a week of prayer in the hope that assistance may be given your honorable body in the performance of your onerous duties, may I suggest that some large central hall be secured for the services? Such an arrangement would prove much more convenient to the business men of the city than if services were held in the various churches. I also hope arrangements may permit of the Spiritualists of the city being interested in the movement. I have been in trouble myself, and have got some very good results from Spiritualism.

I have the honor to remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

DAVID FULTIN.
The communication after being read was filed without comment, few of the board really appreciating whether it was intended to be a joke or not, but from the fact that the name and address attached thereto were altered just sufficiently to disguise the sender, it is evidently just a joke or a piece of overwhelming sarcasm.

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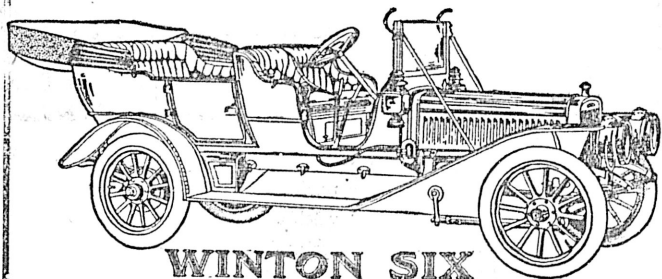
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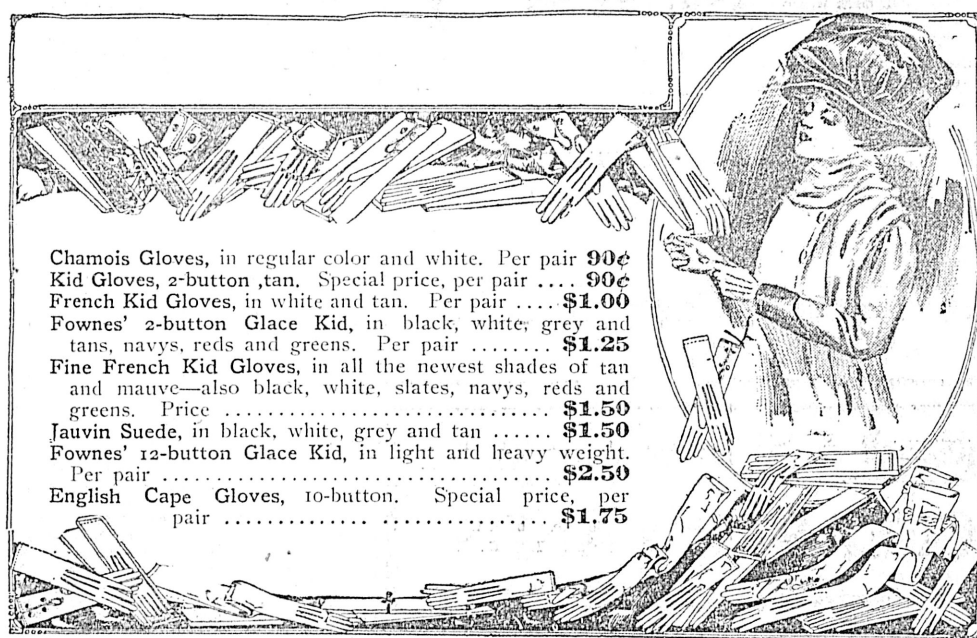
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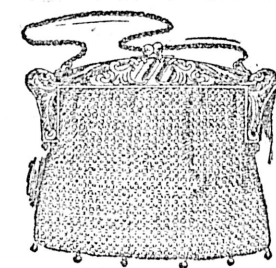
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We are showing a very pretty and new line of Dutch Collars and Jabots combined, selling at 75c and \$1.25



SWEEPING PRIVILEGES CLAIMED BY COMPANY

B. C. Electric Company Maintains it Has Right Under Charter to Build Roads Anywhere in Province

That sections 34 and 41 of the incorporation act of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., Ltd. in reality invest their charter with almost inestimable value according to the contentions of the holders, was indicated in the proposition incidentally advanced before the Provincial executive yesterday morning by Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K. C., counsel for the company, with whom was associated Mr. Larson, while Mayor L. D. Taylor with City Solicitor W. A. Macdonald, K. C., appeared for Vancouver City. South Vancouver, Hastings Township and D. L. 301, the four public interests specially concerned in the present contention that the franchises of the electric railway company in Hastings Township and D. L. 301 should be made terminable in 1918, when its charter rights in the city of Vancouver are popularly supposed to expire.

That the company will claim that they do not so expire is held by Vancouver's legal adviser to be the only natural deduction from Mr. McPhillips' statement and position. Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Woodside, of Hastings Township and Messrs. Joseph Brown and Ashe of D. L. 301, had given their testimony, to the general effect that the franchise in perpetuity which is the cause of the present appeal to the government, had been agreed to by the people of the township and of D. L. 301 because of an assurance given by the company's general manager, Mr. R. H. Sperling, that the terms embodied in the agreement under consideration in no essential particular differed from those in the charter from Vancouver City. This provoked the comment from Mr. Macdonald that the agreements in question had been obtained by secrecy on the company's part—one might almost say surreptitiously—without the knowledge of the Vancouver city authorities, which otherwise would certainly have been heard from in the matter.

Company's Contention.
To this Mr. McPhillips replied that the company, as a matter of fact, was under no obligation to consult the local authorities at all as it had done by courtesy in the past, its charter giving all necessary authority for the company to build and operate its lines for an indefinite period anywhere within the boundaries of the province of British Columbia, and even in the cities of this province, whose jurisdiction is necessarily subordinate to the provincial authority.

At the afternoon sitting of the executive yesterday, Mr. R. H. Sperling, general manager of Mr. F. R. Glover, assistant, were called as witnesses in rebuttal, and the taking of the evidence offered by these gentlemen, with cross-examination, and brief arguments by counsel consumed the residue of the day, so that it was six o'clock before the subject was temporarily disposed of, the decision of the executive being reserved.

Despite the lateness of the hour still another important matter was taken up before yesterday's session of the executive was completed. This was in the form of an appeal by Mr. J. J. Shalleross, representing the Victoria Board of Trade, and Mr. Fred Buscombe, for the Vancouver board (both of which organizations were also represented by Mr. W. A. Macdonald, K. C.) that the government of British Columbia join with these commercial bodies of the two chief cities in protest to the railway commission of Canada against the discrimination against the business men of British Columbia displayed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. in its prevailing freight tariffs.

In this important matter also the decision of the executive was reserved.

The cabinet is meeting again this morning to dispose of other items of business listed for consideration yesterday but not reached owing to the protracted discussion arising in the trolley franchise matter.

Victim of Accident

W. A. Appleton, who was thrown from his rig last Friday morning while rounding the corner at Quadra and Pandora streets and rendered unconscious, has improved slightly since he was removed to the St. Joseph's Hospital following the accident, but his mind is still in an uncertain condition.

Lenten Service

A service will be held in the St. Barnabas Church tonight by the Rev. E. G. Miller, and the subject of the evening will be the "Stations of the Cross," illustrated by 14 slides, a slide for each station. Several addresses and readings will also be given. The service will take place at 7:30 p.m.

WILL ENFORCE LAW MORE STRINGENTLY

Provincial Government to Proceed Actively Against Those Exporting Logs from British Columbia

Arrangements are being perfected by the attorney-general's department for a much more stringent and effective enforcement of the law prohibiting the export of unmanufactured British Columbia logs, the machinery of the law in this regard having been materially strengthened and improved at the recent session of the legislature.

In the past steamers found with booms in tow suspected of being bound for a foreign port have merely given bonds and escaped, it being impossible as a general thing for identification to follow the logs, and convictions as a rule being attended with the utmost difficulty.

Hereafter the government proposes to accept no more bonds, but to seize both steamer and tow where infraction of the law can be brought home, selling both logs and vessel as equally guilty principals.

LAW TOO STRICT

City Regulations as to Storing of Powder Would Interfere With Wharf Construction

To enforce the civic regulations which provide that not more than twenty-five pounds of powder shall be stored in any place at any one time the city will be so seriously delaying the work of construction on the proposed new G.T.P. wharves that the contractors would be unable to complete their work within 1,000 days. This is the contention advanced by the contractors, C. J. Johnson & Company, who hold the contract for wharf

construction. In consequence, the city council has decided to stretch a point. The company must not at any time have more than the twenty-five pounds in the city, but will be permitted to store about 400 pounds on the small island in the harbor off the Braggman & Key mill. The company expects to use about 250 pounds daily and will make arrangements to bring the powder in amounts not larger than twenty-five pounds at a time to the scene of blasting operations. As some of the charges will require more than twenty-five pounds, to force the company to abide strictly by the letter of the law would so seriously hamper the work that it could not be completed under the time specified above. As a matter of fact, the company proposes to finish the work within three months. The fire chief brought the matter to the attention of the city council at last night's special meeting, and was given authority to deal with the question.

Further consideration was given to the estimates for the year, and considerable progress was made.

Judgment for Both Sides

Judgment for both sides with costs was the decision of Judge Lammiman yesterday morning in the case of Strain vs. the Victoria Chemical Works. This case, which occupied the major portion of Monday's sittings of the court, had to do with a claim for \$100 back wages and \$8 costs claimed by Thomas Strain, a Scotch workman brought out under contract by the chemical company. The latter company denied that the money was owing to Strain inasmuch as they had paid his passage and sustained damage at his hands. They, therefore, put in a counter claim for \$200. After hearing much evidence on both sides his honor gave decision this morning allowing Strain \$108 and costs and the defendants \$125 on their counter claim and costs. Mr. Tait, of Brandon & Tait, appeared for the plaintiff, and Crease & Crease for the defendant.

Lutheran Ladies to Meet

The Ladies' Society of Grace English Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Peden, 2415 Fernwood road, Spring Ridge, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends will be cordially welcomed.

Practical Appreciation

In appreciation of the prompt and effective work of the fire brigade at the recent fire in its premises on Broad street, the Melrose Company, Limited, has forwarded "Fire Chief Davis a cheque for \$100, which will be devoted to the firemen's fund.

TO DEVELOP POWER FROM GORDON RIVER

Application for Water Record Made by the West Coast Power Co., Ltd. — Seek Many Inches

Competition for the B. C. Electric Railway Co. in the supply of power on southern Vancouver Island, despite the agreement with the city under which that company's works at Jordan River are now being constructed, is apparently foreshadowed in a notice which yesterday afternoon appeared for the first time on the bulletin board of the public works department of British Columbia, and which will also probably find place also in tomorrow's issue of the official Gazette.

The notice is in respect to an application for a water record by the West Coast Power Co., Ltd., of 514 Fort street, in this city, of no less than 3500 cubic feet per second of water, which it is proposed to take from the Gordon River, debouching into the Straits at Port Renfrew, at a point about one hundred yards below Newton's No. 1 camp and a quarter of a mile below the Big Canyon.

It is formally declared to be the company's intention to establish a large and fully equipped power plant for the generation of electricity for industrial purposes, the waters of the Gordon River (a larger river than the Jordan) being dammed above the Big Canyon and the water conveyed to a power house two miles below Newton's No. 1 camp and subsequently returned to the river two and a half miles below Newton's No. 1 camp, at a difference of altitude from the intake of about 350 feet.

The works are designed to occupy one hundred acres, and the riparian rights affected by the application (which is signed by Mr. Lorenzo Alexander, a director, in behalf of the company) are stated to be limited to those of the crown, T. Grierson and A. G. Murray, both these gentlemen residing at Port Renfrew. The quantity of water applied for is unusually large, and with the head claimed to exist, would give the company 110,000 developed horse-power, one of the largest power propositions in Canada, and a commodity of almost incalculable value if the market exists for the power product offered.

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THE POLICE COMMISSION

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SLANDERING VICTORIA

The evening local paper, which has gone crazy in its efforts to create scandals in connection with the city government, has had the audacity to attack the Colonist with base misstatements of facts and base insinuations, which could emanate, we are happy to say, from no other quarter in the city. We shall not specify the nature of the misstatements and calumnies, nor shall we trouble to deny them, but be content to invite the evening paper to display the courage of its vindictiveness and tell everything about the Colonist that it knows or thinks it knows, or guesses at, and to state specifically what it sneakily insinuates. Let it do this, or stand branded before the community as a deliberate purveyor of false statements and a contemptible slanderer, which prints things that are not true, knowing that they are not true, and because they are not true, for the reason that it has no other conception of the province of a public newspaper than that it is a medium whereby falsehood, malice and bitterness may be ejected upon a suffering community. For ourselves we are not concerned in the slightest degree as to what contemptible insinuations the evening paper may indulge in. Its influence is so paltry that it is not even itself deceived by its own misrepresentations. But we are concerned for the name of the city, and we protest that for a Victoria newspaper day after day by editorials, local stories and cartoons to make it appear that the whole municipal government is rotten, is to pursue a course which no loyal newspaper would think of following. The demand has been made for an investigation. That demand the City Council did not see fit to comply with. It is now about to be made to the Provincial Government through the medium of a citizens' petition. We assume that it will be complied with, and that a thorough inquiry will be made. Then why not await results? Why continue to paint the city as black as ingenuity can make it appear? What possible advantage is to be gained by this? We can imagine that the little cheap notoriety that comes from sensationalism may be more satisfactory to certain people than the pleasure afforded by the advancement of the true interests of the city; but sometimes there are disadvantages that result from it, which more than offset the temporary gain. So far as any one has the slightest evidence for believing there is nothing wrong in the administration of city affairs that cannot be remedied by the exercise of ordinary business judgment. If there is, it will be brought out by the proposed investigation, and when it has been brought out, it will be time enough to condemn it. But we protest that base insinuations, vague charges, weird suggestions of dishonesty and other tactics of that nature do a degree of harm that cannot be overcome by years of reform. Not many weeks ago the evening paper protested against the attempts that were being made in the Colonist and in other quarters to arouse confidence in the immediate future of the city. Its protest having been unheeded, it now has resorted to the device of slandering the city administration without waiting to see if there are facts which warrant it in so doing. The consequence of such a course must be wholly bad. It will not be bad here where every person knows the source from which the attempt comes and knows the motives prompting it; but it will be bad wherever that paper circulates among people who are unaware of its true character.

FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

It was Talleyrand, was it not, who said of the execution of Admiral Byng that the British Government ordered him to be shot "pour encourager les autres"? This is the idea that most people have in mind when they are asking for an investigation into the building of the Reservoir. They do not expect to get much by the investigation, and have not the least expectation of recovering any money into the city treasury; but they hope that the fact that an investigation into an important civic work is undertaken will have the effect of stimulating all other departments of the city government to a due appreciation of seeing that Victoria gets value received for the money it expends. The proposed investigation is not to be undertaken as a punitive expedition, but rather as a polar exploration, the object being to find out what there is to be found out. Perhaps the result may be disastrous to some reputations and possibly some one may personally suffer by them, but these things will only happen if they are the legitimate outcome of the Commission's findings, not because the inquiry is undertaken in the hope of reaching such a result.

CREATION OF PEERS

That the King may create as many peers as he sees fit may be admitted. He is the fountain of honor, and while he exercises his prerogative in that behalf upon the advice of his ministers, it is after all a personal prerogative which he may employ or not as he sees fit. As was pointed out in these columns during the British elections, while the House of Lords is a very ancient institution, the individual peerages are for the most part modern. Indeed one of the claims made on behalf of the Lords is that it is largely representative of the best opinion and most progressive element in the nation, being composed largely of men who have made their mark in science, business and war. If His Majesty should decide to create enough new peers to effect any majority that there may be in that body, he would have a perfect right to do so; but this prerogative like all other prerogatives, is vested in the sovereign on the understanding that it shall be reasonably exercised. Lord Hugh Cecil says it would be unconstitutional for the King to create five hundred new peers, but we do not think the term is well chosen, unless we look upon constitutional government as implying that the Crown shall do nothing revolutionary in its effect. We are unable to believe that Mr. Asquith would advise the King to create a sufficient number of peers to overcome the hostile majority in the Hereditary Chamber, or that the King would do so, if he were so advised. The demand for guarantees, which has been made so much of, was based upon the unconstitutional supposition that Mr. Asquith would decline to carry on the affairs of the country unless he were given a guarantee that extraordinary advice would be accepted in a contingency that might never arise.

After Easter certain resolutions bearing upon the power of the Lords will be submitted to Parliament. Doubtless they will be passed by the Commons and it seems reasonably certain that they will be rejected by the Lords. If the adverse majority is small, that is, small if absentees are reckoned as opposed to them, Mr. Asquith might reasonably ask the King to create a sufficient number of peers to carry a Bill prepared in accordance with the resolutions, and there can be very little doubt that the request would be complied with. By a small majority we mean one not exceeding a score, and this would be in keeping with such precedents as can be cited on the subjects, which precedents are, by the way, more in the nature of expressions of opinion than anything else. But Mr. Asquith might hesitate about placing the King in the position of having to choose between accepting even such advice and rejecting it, and thus bringing the Crown into a partisan conflict, which is the last thing any British statesman would wish to do. His course would probably be to ask the King for a dissolution in order that the people might pronounce a verdict on the issue thus raised. He has reason to believe that the Lords would yield to the wishes of the electorate expressed at a parliamentary general election, just as they have yielded in respect to the Budget. If they did not yield, then the King's way would be clear, for there would be a popular mandate for the proposed measure, which the King would be justified in carrying into effect even at the cost of appointing an indefinite number of peers. But no such contingency would arise. In the first place the Lords would readily yield to the wishes of the people, and in the next place they would not be willing to place upon His Majesty the onus of creating several hundred peers.

For these reasons we expect an election will be held at an early date at which the chief issue will be the government proposals for the definition of the powers of the House of Lords.

HALLEY'S COMET

Anything bearing upon Halley's comet is of interest, as that celestial visitor is even now visible in the western heavens through an ordinary field glass. The public have been led to

expect that the comet will present an extraordinary appearance, and so it may, but it is quite possible that it may not. Professor Turner, who recently lectured before the Royal Institute said that "the comet would probably not be a really magnificent sight," and he added that the interest in its reappearance is chiefly historical, and as a confirmation of the accuracy of astronomical calculations. The comet's periodicity is slightly variable. Halley calculated its orbit in 1704, and estimated that it would reappear in 1758, but it did not come into view until 1759, having been delayed by the attraction of Jupiter and Saturn. It next appeared in 1835. Professor Turner said:

Messrs. Cowell and Crommelin carried the history of the comet back to 240 B. C. The identity of the bright comet of 1222 with Halley's was not suspected till their careful investigation. Of other appearances, 1066 was the date of the Norman Conquest, in 1531 Henry VIII. was declared head of the Church of England, 1697 saw the foundation of Jamestown, with which the history of our lost colony, the United States, might be said to begin, while 1758 was the date of the birth of Nelson, and 1759 of the battle of Quiberon Bay. There was a curious parallel between the general elections in England in 1835 and 1910; in those two years the number of Liberals in the previous parliaments was 514 and 513, and after the elections 385 and 397, while the opposition before the elections in the two years numbered 114 and 157, and after them 273 in both cases. As to future returns, could reappearances of the comet be expected to continue indefinitely? It was not possible to answer with confidence, but the indications were that comets were continuously being disintegrated, and were ultimately broken up, perhaps into a swarm of meteors. The tail of a comet probably represented its losses at the moment; it had been conclusively proved that matter travelled outwards from the head, and some progress had been made with quantitative estimations. Thus Halley's comet must be gradually dwindling, and in ages to come the flashing of a few meteors across the sky might be all that remained to tell of the comet that had been a terror to past ages. But that end was not yet, and many more returns might confidently be expected, to bear witness to the fame of Halley, the astronomer who first remarked that the stars moved, the navigator who helped to render navigation less difficult for others, the friend and stimulator of Newton, whose labors, undertaken merely to elucidate his friends' great law of gravitation, brought unexpected fame for himself—in fine, of Halley, as he would himself have us remember him, "the Englishman."

No less than 48 notices of applications for licenses to prospect for coal and oil near Estevan Point on the West Coast of Vancouver Island are published. All the West Coast needs is to have some one strike oil there.

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, who is a Conservative if ever there was one, is said to have a son named Wilfrid Laurier, and the city editor of the Mail and Empire, which is also suspected of being somewhat Conservative, rejoices in the name of Oliver Mowat Ross. What's in a name?

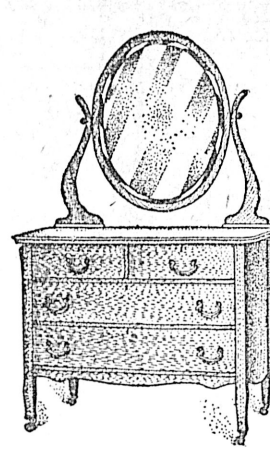
The influx of settlers from the United States into the Prairie Provinces continues unabated. The fact that 500 horses are being examined daily at Port and that from 80 to 100 car-loads of settlers' effects are received there daily gives some idea of the number and quality of the immigrants.

The existence in the United States of a demand that nothing shall be done to provoke a tariff war with Canada is a very notable indication of the trend of things. One of the wisest steps ever taken in the Dominion was the formation of a resolve by both political parties never again to go to Washington as suitors for commercial favors. Canada has so much that the world wants to buy and is so well able to purchase what other countries have to sell, that we need not worry ourselves in trade matters. Things will surely come our way, if we have a little patience.

A New York despatch to the Montreal Star confirms the suggestion made in these columns a few days ago to the effect that the prohibition of the export of pulpwood from the Canadian provinces had a great deal to do with the demand for the application of the maximum United States tariff to Canada. It said: "The President has been further informed that millions of dollars have been invested in Canadian licenses by Americans who expected, under these licenses, to cut and export pulp-wood, so that the prohibition of importation amounts to a virtual confiscation of the money paid for licenses. It is with a keen appreciation of these facts that the President is disposed to insist on material concessions from Canada in return for the minimum 'Tariff of the United States.' This is a very absurd contention. When an alien comes into Canada and buys property of any kind he takes it subject to the laws of the land, which include the right of the several legislatures to exercise their several jurisdictions as they see fit. To hold the contrary would be to claim that an alien is above the laws of the country in which he resides. The United States can help its citizens, who have purchased pulp lands in Canada, by permitting the importation of pulp free of duty. The despatch above quoted was written before President Taft and Mr. Fielding had their interview.

Newfoundland Legislature
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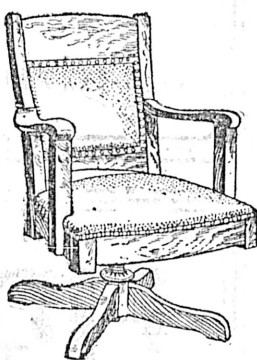
It will be low in price but not lacking in quality. The designs are decidedly attractive. These pieces are made of oak and finished in golden. The combination of good style, good materials, good finish and low price ought to appeal to you.

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A Fine Range of Tilting Office Chairs

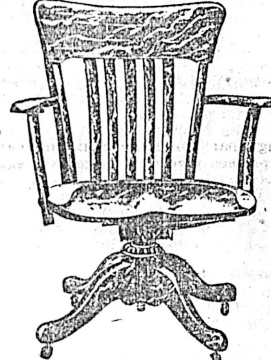
Your desk may be ever so elaborate and well arranged, but if your chair isn't comfortable you are working to a disadvantage—you are not getting the best out of yourself.

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Easter Weddings

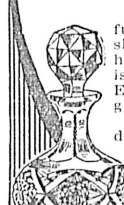
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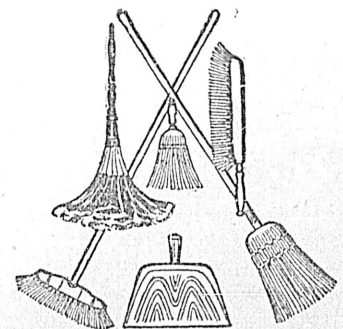
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Fisheries Commissioner Points
Out that Local Fishermen
Observe the Laws While
Americans do Not

WIPE OUT LEGISLATION UNLESS THEY ACT

If the United States Does Not
Enforce the Regulations Re-
garding Close Season Throw
Down Bars to Local People

That it is useless for Canada to protest the sockeye salmon by the enactment and enforcement of fishery regulations, so long as American laws are both inadequate to the situation and unenforced as they are, is the opinion of Deputy Commissioner John Deane Babcock, the expert of the British Columbia department of fisheries, expressed in his annual report recently laid before parliament, through Hon. W. J. Bowser, his official chief. Suggestively Mr. Babcock holds that if the American precautionary legislation for the protection of the salmon are to continue the veriest farce, it would be just as well for Canada to wipe all the enacted and practical legislation from the statute book and permit her own citizens to get all they can in the big fisheries grab game before the salmon, like the fur seal, is exterminated.

"Our fishermen," says Mr. Babcock in his report soon to be published by the government of British Columbia, "are by Dominion regulations restricted to the use of gill-nets in the capture of salmon in the Gulf of Georgia and the channels of the Fraser river which are south of Mission Bridge. Fishing outside that bridge is prohibited at all times. Our fishermen are not permitted to take sockeye salmon before July 1, or salmon of any variety between August 25 and September 15, and during the open season they may not fish from Friday midnight to 6 p. m. of the following Sunday—forty-two hours in each week. A force of both Dominion and provincial police, using four power boats and acting independently of each other, patrolled our fishing waters during the season. In no instance this year did the officers of either service find the regulations being violated. It is not surprising that our fishermen and canneries protest vigorously against regulations which they are forced to observe in competition with more favorable, unenforced regulations on the American side, fully appreciating as they do the greater efficiency of the apparatus allowed the Americans for the capture of salmon, and as a result of which a majority of the sockeye annually taken are secured by them, that the weekly closed period under American law is six hours shorter than ours, and that when fishermen on the American side are arrested and convicted, the fines imposed are much less than the offenders secure from the sale of their illicit catch.

"Unquestionably a very general sentiment exists in this province among those interested in our fisheries that the protective regulations provided for the American waters contiguous to the international boundary line are not strictly observed. Many believe and advocate that unless some practical measures are adopted and enforced in American waters for the preservation of the salmon seeking entrance to the Fraser river, the protective regulations now in force in our waters should be greatly modified if not entirely repealed. It is evident to all concerned that under existing conditions the sockeye salmon fisheries of the Fraser river cannot be maintained by protecting them in Canadian waters only, and that the industry will be destroyed unless the fish are given the same protection as in ours."

Some Statistics

The two paragraphs above quoted occur in the principal and general section of Mr. Babcock's report. Preliminarily he cites certain statistics as to the salmon output of the Pacific northwest, American as well as Canadian, which are interesting and pertinent. Says he, speaking thus statistically: "The catch of salmon from the waters of the province during the past season was, as anticipated, larger than in any year since 1905. The total pack was 967,829 cases of 48 pounds each, and of an approximate value of \$5,600,000. Of this total the Fraser river produced 623,469 cases, the Skeena river 140,990 cases, Rivers Inlet 91,014 cases, Nass river 40,950 cases, and outlying districts 71,708 cases. The chief increase in the pack this year over that of the three preceding years was made in the Fraser river, this being what is known as 'the year of the big run.' The pack there this year was, however, less than it has been in any one of the 'years of the big run' since 1893, and was 252,567 cases less than in the last 'big run' year, 1905—a decrease of 29 per cent. The catch in American waters of sockeye salmon running to the Fraser river this year was greater by 167,398 cases than in 1905, and was 466,890 cases, or 40 per cent. greater than the pack made at our canneries on the Fraser river. The sockeye pack of both the provincial and American waters of the Fraser river district for the past nine years is shown by the following table:

Fraser river—1909, 567,292; 1908, 74,574; 1907, 59,815; 1906, 183,007; 1905, 827,498; 1904, 72,688; 1903, 208,846; 1902, 293,477; 1901, 928,669.

Puget Sound—1909, 1,065,129; 1906, 115,218; 1907, 96,974; 1906, 182,241; 1905, 837,122; 1904, 123,418; 1903, 167,211; 1902, 339,556; 1901, 1,105,096.

"It has been demonstrated in my previous reports that the sockeye salmon passing through the waters contiguous to the international boundary line between this province and the state of Washington are seeking the Fraser river in this province to spawn, and that a greatly increased run occurs every fourth year hence a comprehensive review of any season's operations on the Fraser river must, to be of value, include the operations conducted on both sides of the boundary line, and comparisons with former runs must be made in connection with those of the preceding fourth year. The term 'Fraser river district' used here as well as in all of my reports, includes the waters of San Juan de Fuca straits, Puget Sound, the Gulf of Georgia, and the Fraser river, in which fishing for sockeye is conducted by our own and American fishermen."

The Conclusions

"The above tabulation shows that during six years of the last nine years, the American catch of sockeye salmon in the Fraser river district exceeded our own by 777,295 cases, and that as the years pass by they are taking an increasing proportion of these fish. This state of affairs is due to the fact that the fishing methods employed by the Americans are more effective than ours; that they have a considerable advantage over us geographically; that their close seasons are shorter than ours; and that no general observance is given to even those restrictions which the legislature of the state of Washington has placed upon the use of traps and nets. The laws of Washington prohibit the taking of salmon during thirty-six specific hours each week by purse or drag nets, as well as provide for the closing of all traps; but these necessary restrictions are not adequately enforced.

"Early this past season complaints were received by this department stating that traps and purse boats were being used in American waters near the international boundary line during the weekly closed period. Provincial Fishery Officer North and his assistants were sent to investigate the traps in the vicinity of Point Roberts during the weekly closed periods at the height of the sockeye run, and reported that the majority of the traps visited were in use, that the tunnels were open, and that thousands of sockeye were found in the hearts and spines, also that boats used in connection with the purse-nets were filled with salmon at the conclusion of the 24-hour weekly closed period. Captain John L. Richland, the fish commissioner of the state of Washington, in response to my inquiry as to whether there had been any arrests made for violations of the weekly

closed periods in Puget Sound this past season, replied:

"I wish to say that so far as Puget Sound is concerned, we made only five arrests; one trapman for operating during the closed season, who pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$250 and costs; two gill-netters that I believe were fined \$50 each and costs; at another time two gill-netters that were fined \$50 and costs each; two purse-seiners that were fined \$250 each and costs, and three for driftnetting that were fined \$50 each and costs. These were all the arrests made that have come to my knowledge, and I desire to say further that there has been no disposition on the part of any class of fishermen this year to violate the law, especially owing to the fact that nearly everyone engaged in the industry has been doing fairly well and making some money."

Jordan's Statement

"Dr. David Starr Jordan, the American representative on the international fisheries commission of Great Britain and the United States, in transmitting to the secretary of the United States the regulations agreed upon, wrote:

"In Article III. of the treaty of April 11, 1908, the two governments engaged to put into operation and to enforce by legislation these fishery regulations. I do not see how this can be done without a national system of patrol along the boundary waters in addition to that maintained by the several states for the enforcement of their own statutes. Such a national system is now in operation in Canada. Besides a complete staff of 'guardians' and 'overscers' Canada has a patrol steamer in Passamaquoddy Bay, one in Lake Ontario, one in Lake Erie, and three in Puget Sound. On the United States side, Pennsylvania and Ohio have each a patrol steamer in Lake Erie, much smaller than the Canadian vessel. The other states, so far as known to me, have only an occasional gasoline launch. With upwards of 2,500 square miles of fishing territory, the state of Washington has no patrol vessels, and so far as I know but a single gasoline launch. The present statutes are fairly well enforced in most of the eastern boundary states, notably so in Ohio and Pennsylvania. In Washington they are not adequately enforced. It is claimed that in the current season the fishermen of Washington caught by encroachment on the close season, almost to the value of upwards of \$600,000, to which they were not entitled. Part of these should have been taken in British Columbia waters. The others should have escaped up the Fraser river to the spawning grounds. In Canada, throughout the boundary waters, the statutes now in effect are rigidly enforced. It does not even occur to anyone to violate them. The real need of the boundary situation is less that of stringent legislation than of equal enforcement of law on either side. I see no way to accomplish this except by a federal patrol corresponding to that of the Dominion patrol of Canada."

Then follows Mr. Babcock's very emphatic comments which are embodied in the two paragraphs quoted in the introductory lines of this resume, the provincial expert adding: "In my report for last year I gave the text of a treaty made between Great Britain and the United States providing for the appointment of a commission for the determination of the times, the seasons and the regulations of the methods to be employed in the capture of fish in waters contiguous to Canada and the United States, and referred to the appointment of the commissioners empowered to decide upon a firm international regulations. That commission has during the past year reached an agreement. The president of the United States in a message sent to congress on December 7, last made the following statement: 'The international fisheries commission, appointed pursuant to and under the authority of the convention of April 11, 1906, between the United States and Great Britain, has completed a system of uniform and common international regulations for the protection and preservation of the food fishes in international boundary waters of the United States and Canada. 'The regulations will be duly submitted to congress with a view to the enactment of such legislation as will be necessary under the convention to put them into operation.' 'The text of the agreement to be submitted to congress and the character and efficiency of the legislation promised is awaited with great interest by all our fishery folk.'"

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Plans of Bowker Fort Street
Building Almost Ready—
Open Tenders for Y.M.C.A.
Home on Thursday Night

Plans are practically complete for the five story structure which is to be built on Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard, for J. S. Bowker. They are being drafted by Architect C. E. Watkins. It is expected that they will be approved in a few days, when tenders will be invited and the work proceeded with.

It is explained that, while it is the intention to construct five floors at an early date, the entire block will not be finished right away. At first Mr. Bowker is going to content himself with a three story building. That having access to the street will be devoted to stores, while those above will be designed for use as apartments.

The prospects are that the contract for the erection of the new Y. M. C. A. home, corner of Blanchard and View streets, will be awarded towards the end of the week. On Thursday the tenders for the installation of the plumbing and other such extras will be opened. If any one of these is found satisfactory a decision will be reached. The bids for the building itself already have been received. The only reason that there has been any delay in announcing the successful one is because of the necessity of first arriving how much the extras are going to cost. It being absolutely essential that the entire expenditure be kept within a certain sum. On all the large business blocks in

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this summer. The indications are that this unprecedented activity in the centre of the town section will be apparent for months. No sooner is one block well in hand than another is announced. The latest report is that another eight storey block, making the second as it is declared, contradic-

tions notwithstanding, that J. A. Sayward plans a building of that size, is being considered by a prominent citizen. It is impossible, as yet, to make any definite statement in respect to the latest enterprise, but, unless the individual in question changes his mind,

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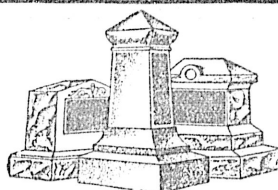
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Suggestions for Easter Offerings, from the Beehive, Douglas street: A nice Bonnet for the Baby; a smart English Blouse—see the new styles; Skirts, from \$1.00; English Hosiery, directly imported, from 25c; Men's Socks, 25c, 35c, and 45c.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Choir Rehearsal

The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold their weekly rehearsal this evening, when a full attendance of all the members is requested.

More Permits

Building permits were issued yesterday to H. Stencil, for a dwelling to be erected on Bolton avenue, to cost \$800, and to Chong Long Oak, for a storehouse on Fisguard street, to cost \$100.

The New Theology

A lecture on "The New Theology" will be delivered by the Rev. Louis G. Wilson, general secretary of the American Unitarian Association, of Boston, tomorrow evening in Earl's Hall, Government street. All interested are invited to be present.

Commercial Travellers

Members of Victoria Council 434, United Commercial Travellers, are requested to note that under instructions from the senior council, and officers the meeting to be held tomorrow evening is cancelled. The next meeting will be held on the usual meeting night, viz., second Friday in April.

Needs Fixing

After having run its course in a more or less satisfactory manner for the past eighteen years, the city clock will be overhauled and what repairs are necessary will be made. The job will take about five days, but it is not thought probable that the clock will have to be stopped for that length of time.

To Pave Parliament Roads

It has been decided by the provincial minister of public works to proceed almost immediately with the paving of the roadways about the government buildings in this city, the Haysman having been selected after considerable expert investigation of the various rival systems offering. The work involves an expenditure of approximately \$20,000.

Will Not Contribute

The city will contribute nothing towards the memorial which will be erected at Halifax to celebrate the date of the introduction of responsible government in the Maritime provinces. In reply to a communication from the honorary secretary of the memorial committee, Halifax, asking for a contribution from Victoria, the city replied that it has no funds which can be devoted towards that purpose.

Road Repairs Badly Needed

Subsidence of the earth apparently into a long forgotten drain of other years, has left a number of dangerous holes in Johnson street, above Cook, which daily invite accidents and resultant damage actions that the city would find it hard to successfully defend. One valuable horse received serious injuries Monday night, and it is merely good luck that preserves others under present conditions.

Women and Franchise

Monday evening the Epworth League of Spring Ridge held a debate on the subject "Resolved, that women should have the franchise, and full power of executive government." The affirmative was taken by the Misses Noble, Moore and Wilson, and the negative by Messrs. Smith, Westcott and Tomlin. Both sides sustained the arguments well, the judges, G. Wilson and Mrs. Chapman, finally deciding in favor of the affirmative side.

Resume Investigation

Another meeting of the joint citizens-council water committee will be held on Thursday evening. The necessary information relative to the existing sources of water supply, the cost of development, plans, prothes, etc., have been published in book form and each of the twenty-one non-council members supplied with copies as well as the members of the city council. Now that this work has been completed the discussions of the committee can be proceeded with at once.

Epworth League Meets

The regular weekly meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held on Monday evening in the league room. The missionary department had charge of the service, Mr. R. Pendergast officiating. At a business meeting held at the close of the service it was decided to postpone the meetings on Sunday and Monday evening next owing to a special song service being held in the church on Sunday evening, and the W. M. S. holding a social in the school room on Monday evening.

Wireless Appointment

Edward J. Haughton has been appointed district superintendent of the British Columbia wireless stations of the Dominion Government Radio-Telegraph service by C. P. Edwards, Dominion superintendent, who returned to the city yesterday after establishing the eighth of the Government stations at Digby Island. Mr. Haughton is a well known Victoria telegrapher who left the service of the C.P.R. Telegraph Company a few years ago to take the post of operator at the Gonzales Hill station in this city. He has been gradually advanced until he has now been given the post of district superintendent.

Novel Entertainment

A novel meeting was held on Monday night by the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. It took the form of a magazine entitled "The Amateur." The cover design was tastefully painted by Miss Jessie McKay. Articles were contributed by "an old Collier" on "Collier" by Mr. Dow on "Whaling off Vancouver Island," by J. B. Clelland, "Joys of a Canadian Winter," by R. N. McKay. Questions Asked at a Post Office Wicket. Several stories were read from the issue, among them being one by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, "Pontif and Blitz," by Miss Evans. "The Spring Fashions," by Miss Clelland, and a letter to the editor on "The Advanced Cost of Living." A poem by Donald A. Fraser was greatly enjoyed. Several advertisements, a financial column, with the publishers, and the classified advertisements completed the issue. The orchestra rendered in a most acceptable manner several selections during the evening. The success of the evening was largely due to Geo. S. Brown, who as convenor of the literary committee arranged the splendid programme, and had it carried through in an enjoyable style.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 22, 1910: SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is abnormally low over the Pacific slope and fresh to strong winds prevail along the coast. Rain is general from the Columbia river southward to California. The weather remains abnormally mild in the Pacific provinces and in some districts temperatures above 70 are reported.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	52
Vancouver	43	46
New Westminster	42	46
Kamloops	31	60
Barkerville	28	44
Port Simpson	22	42
Atlin	21	32
Dawson, Y. T.	12	20
Calgary, Alta.	32	62
Winnipeg, Man.	26	66
Portland, Ore.	60	60
San Francisco, Cal.	18	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly westerly and southerly, chiefly cloudy with showers, stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Mostly cloudy with showers, stationary or lower temperature.

TUESDAY.

Highest 52
Lowest 42
Mean 47
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Progressive League

The Progressive League will meet as usual this evening in Pioneer Hall at 8 p. m. A paper on "Land Tenure" will be read by Mr. John Gunn.

Ladies' Aid Society

The Ladies' Aid Society of First Congregational Church are requested to meet for work at the house of the president, 1132 Johnson street, this afternoon. All friends are cordially invited.

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Violin Solo—(a) Fantasia II. Thovure, Smelece.
(b) Broken Melody, Van Biene.
Mr. Archibald Hunt.
Piano Duet—Victoria Valse Brillante-Schulhoff.
Mrs. A. J. Bruce and Mrs. Lewis Hall.
PART II.
Vocal Solo—"When All is Still" Miss Maude Sexsmith
Duet—Violin and Flute Messrs. Hunt and Larrigan
Vocal Solo—Selected Mr. Robert Morrison
Reading—Old Ace Mrs. W. A. Gleason
Piano Duet—"Country Dance" Nevil
Mrs. A. J. Bruce and Mrs. Lewis Hall.
God Save the King.

This is the last concert of the season under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and is being put on by the Physical Department. It will be held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, by the kindness of the board of managers and a large crowd is looked for. By the foregoing programme it will be seen that there is a real treat for all those who are fortunate enough to secure a seat at tonight's concert. Don't forget the time and place: 8:15 tonight, at the First Presbyterian lecture room.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. James Harvey, from Pier Is-
land, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Richard Garden, from Port-
land, Ore., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Harry Graves, from Boston,
Mass., is in town on a business visit.

Mrs. David Leeming, Simcoe street,
will not receive today.

Miss Agnes Spencer returned to
Victoria yesterday after spending a
few days in Seattle visiting friends.

Miss B. Fisher left yesterday via the
Northern Pacific on a visit to Kansas
City.

Mr. J. C. Cornish, of the Dominion
Immigration service, White Rock, B.
C., is stopping at the Dallas.

Mr. D. M. Carley, editor of the
Ladysmith Chronicle, visited the cap-
ital yesterday.

Mr. R. Kenneth Lindsay, of Van-
couver, is a guest at the Hotel Van-
couver.

P. F. Godenrath, proprietor of
Stewart's first newspaper, is in the
city, a guest at the Empress hotel.

Hon. F. L. Carter Cotton returned to
Vancouver last night on the Princess
Victoria.

School Trustee A. B. McNeil left
last night on a business trip to Van-
couver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, who
have been in Victoria for a few days,
returned to Seattle yesterday.

Hon. Price Ellison, provincial min-
ister of lands, left yesterday morning
for the Okanagan, where he will spend
the Easter holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drake and
Captain and Mrs. H. S. Sparkes are
recent arrivals in town from London,
England.

The engagement is announced of
Dr. Darrell Hamilton, of Wilmet, B.
C., to Miss Janet Riddoch, of Glas-
gow, Scotland.

Mrs. C. R. Argyle and daughter, of
Penticton, who have been visiting
with friends here and in Seattle, left
last night on their return home.

Mrs. G. F. Stelly and Mrs. G. Stel-
ley, sr., left yesterday afternoon for
Cowichan lake, where they will spend
the summer at the Hotel Riverside.

Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard returned to
the city yesterday afternoon on the
steamer Princess Royal from a brief
visit to the Puget Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Halford, who have
been spending the winter months
touring the coast cities, have return-
ed to their home in Regina, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Laurence left
Seattle today for Victoria. Mrs.
Laurence will leave for the Okanagan
in a few days.

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THE HAT SHOP

Next Merchants' Bank
Yates Street

explorer, hunter and author, left this
morning for Vienna, where he will
represent British Columbia at the
Sportsmen's Exhibition.

Mr. James A. Taylor and Mr. E. A.
Taylor, of this city, are guests at the
Hotel Victoria, New York City.

Mr. R. H. Court, a prominent man
in financial circles in London, Eng-
land, who has been in Vancouver for
a few days, spent the week-end in
Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Court.

Mr. Thomas Todd, of Winnipeg, ar-
rived in Vancouver a few days ago to
take a position in the Imperial bank,
having been transferred from the
Kenora branch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paquette, from
Quebec, who have been spending the
past few days in town with the guests of
relatives, are leaving today for Dun-
can and neighborhood, where they
intend spending Easter.

Mrs. H. M. Gosling and Miss Gos-
ling, who have been visiting
friends and relatives in the city
for the past month, left yesterday on
their return to the east.

Mr. H. A. Maclean, deputy attorney-
general, and Mrs. Maclean, left yester-
day morning for Montreal and Ot-
tawa, it being Mrs. Maclean's inten-
tion to visit friends in the former
city, while her husband is engaged
with the business of the province,
which calls him to the federal capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Wisholme,
from London, England, who have been
spending the winter with Mr. and
Mrs. Rupert J. Wisholme at Toronto,
have come on to the coast and at pre-
sent are in town for a few days prior
to their return via New York to the
Old Country.

Among the many visitors in town
from eastern points are Mr. and Mrs.
Cawford, from Toronto; Mr. and Mrs.
Harris, from Montreal; Mrs. and the
Misses Lucien, from Quebec, and Mr.
and Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. David
Wills, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Walter
Burns, Mr. W. H. Walters, and Mr.
and Mrs. T. M. Wilson, from Ottawa.

Among Vancouver visitors at pre-
sent in town are Mr. and Mrs. G. F.
Dobson, Mr. Harry Telford, Mr. and
Mrs. William Gregory, Miss Dawson
and Miss Mary Dawson, Mr. Herbert
Perfect and Miss Perfect, Mrs. and
the Misses Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs.
William Johnstone, and Mr. Walter
Worth.

A marriage has been arranged and
will take place in Vancouver between
Miss Eve Goldschmidt, only daughter
of Mrs. A. C. Mitchell Innes, of 1213
Beach avenue, and Mr. Gerald Trevor
Johnston Bevan, second son of Major
Johnston Bevan, late Royal Artil-
lery, and Mrs. Johnstone Bevan of St.
Audrey's, Bouremouth, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hambourg will
arrive shortly in the city and will
stay for some time at the Empress
hotel. Mr. Hambourg is the world
renowned pianist and he will give
a recital at the Victoria theatre on
the evening of Wednesday, the 30th
March. Mrs. Hambourg is a daugh-
ter of Sir Kenneth Muir Mackenzie,
clerk of the crown and permanent
secretary to the lord chancellor. Dur-
ing the stay here Mr. and Mrs.
Hambourg will be entertained by the
Alexandra club, the Canadian club
and the Ladies' Musical club. Mr.
Hambourg met with a wonderful re-
ception in Vancouver, the theatre be-
ing sold out on the opening day of
the sale of seats.

Last Wednesday evening, March 9,
says the Los Angeles Examiner, the
home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thatcher
Marvin, of Brunswick avenue, South
Pasadena, was converted into a verita-
ble fairy land. From the massive
oaks surrounding this charming home
were hung hammocks and myriads of
red chandeliers, casting their sub-
dued light over the picturesque
grounds. Red carnations in great
profusion intermingled with greens,
among which were placed fairy lamps
of many shades, helped to adorn the
original and artistic interior, which in
itself is worth a trip to see. Massive
silver of historical value line the
plate racks and burden the shelves,
while canvasses hallowed with age
and memories are on every wall which
succeeds in making the Swiss chalet
or "Casa Mia" one of the most attrac-
tive of Southern California homes.
The occasion was a musical and dance
given in honor of Mrs. George Court-
ney and Miss Kate Gaudin, of Victo-
ria, B. C. Many other prominent
British Columbians being amongst
the invited guests. This is the fourth
of a series of musical evenings given
in the hospitable Marvin home.

AMUSEMENTS

Lambardi Grand Opera
The seat sale for the Lambardi
Grand Opera Company engagement at
the Victoria Theatre opened yester-
day. Present indications are that the
company will have a great financial
as well as artistic success here. Mail
orders continue to be received and
filled in the order of their receipt.

Puccini's great master work,
"Madam Butterfly," will open the en-
gagement here Thursday evening.
Marina Calvi, lyric soprano, said to
be one of the greatest interpreters of

this role, will sing "Cho-Cho-San,"
the Geisha girl wife, Angelo Antola,
baritone, remembered for his brilliant
interpretation of "Count di Lane," in
"Il Trovatore," last season, will sing
the role of "Sharpless," Giovanni
Nadal, tenor, is scheduled to sing
"Lieut. Pinkerton," and the balance of
the cast will be in the hands of cap-
able artists of the organization.

Mme. Dolores Frau is declared by
critics to be one of the greatest in-
terpreters of the role of "Carmen" on
the operatic stage to-day. Vocally,
she is one of the greatest of con-
traltos. Added to this her great his-
trionic ability makes her an artist
that is entitled to have her name
placed with artists like Schumann-
Heink and other famous contraltos.

"Il Trovatore," Verdi's always
popular opera, and "Lucia" will close
the grand opera season Saturday. The
former will be presented at the matinee
with Mme. Ester Adaberto, last
season's principal dramatic soprano of
the Metropolitan Grand Opera Com-
pany, as "Leonora," and at the even-
ing performance Mme. Cecilia
Tamanti Zavaski, coloratura soprano,
will sing the title role.

At the Victoria.

This evening will be the last time
this week that the animated pictures
and illustrated songs will be pre-
sented at the Victoria theatre, the re-
mainder of the week being engaged
by the Lambardi grand opera com-
pany. As a programme the manage-
ment has secured an exceptionally
fine lot of films, both amusing and in-
teresting. Among these that are be-
ing shown are "A Modern Messenger
Boy," in which the many duties the
messenger boy is called on to per-
form in his daily routine are shown;
Alderman Krantz's "Picnic and
Smoke" without first are very amus-
ing and keep the audience in roars of
laughter; "The Highlander's Defiance"
is a series of views portraying some
of the work done by the Highland
brigade in South Africa, while "True
to his Work," shows the remarkable
faithfulness of man's best friend, the
dog, while the others are equally
amusing. Miss Switzer is heard in
"Daisies Won't Tell" and "What Every
Woman Knows" as illustrated songs,
and they contribute two very good se-
lections to a good programme.

Pantages Theatre

The new bill by the Hunt Musical
Company, O'Shay's Bean Trust, is
amply demonstrating the prediction
that it would play to capacity houses.
The music is entirely new and em-
braces many of the latest Eastern
song successes, which have been well
received, owing to the big houses
that have greeted the Hunt company
since their opening. The management
has decided to extend their engage-
ment another week, and especial
preparation is being made for a very
spectacular production of "Tom Walk-
er and the Devil," a musical comedy
that has made one of the biggest hits
of the season. The bill is entirely dif-
ferent from anything in the musical
comedy line that has ever been seen
in Victoria, and will undoubtedly prove
as successful as the repertoire of the
Hunt company, as it offers unlimited
opportunity in the comedy line and
scenic display.

New Grand Theatre

One of the latest importations to the
American vaudeville stage is London's
famous rubber ball manipulator, L. A.
Stracey, who is busy performing this
week at the New Grand Theatre. He
will be there all the week and present
an act remarkably clever and effective.
The Berlinis, in fifteen minutes of Ital-
ian Opera, Meier and Mora, a pair of
music hall performers with a splendid
act, and Ray W. Snow, the man with
the monologue, are the other acts
that make the Grand bill the best
vaudeville offering here.

THE MAILS

Vancouver and Eastern Canada:
Leave daily at midnight. Due 7
p. m. daily

United Kingdom:
Leave daily at midnight. Due Tues-
day, Friday and Saturday.

United States:
Leave daily at midnight. Due daily,
except Sunday, 3:30 p. m.

China and Japan:
Leave April 5. Due March 28.
Australia and New Zealand:
Leave March 25 and 31. Due April
5.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.:
Leave March 23, 25.
Port Simpson, Port Essington, etc.:
Leave March 23, 25, 31. Due March
25, 27.

Clayquot, etc.:
Leave April 1, 7, 14, 20. Due March
28, April 5, 13, 20, 28.

Alberni:
Leave Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Due Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

NEW REALTY FIRM

Marriott and Fellows, of Vancouver,
Open Up Branch Office in
Victoria

Another evidence of the growth of
Victoria is the establishment here
this week of a branch office of the
big real estate and insurance firm of
Marriott & Fellows, with head offices
at Vancouver and a branch at New
Westminster. The local branch in
charge of G. Ernest Jubb will be lo-
cated at 619 Trowace Avenue and will
be open at once for all classes of in-
surance, real estate and loans.

Marriott & Fellows have met with
a very marked success in Vancouver
during the past several years. Their
business has grown steadily and they
have made many staunch friends.
The firm comes to Victoria with an
excellent reputation. In coming here
it is pointed out that their business
will be strictly local in that they will
handle local real estate and local in-
surance. Where it is possible they
will seek to interest Vancouver buy-
ers in local real estate. Thus their
coming here attests the fact that the
ever increasing growth of Victoria is
demanding attention from successful
outside firms.

Mr. Jubb, who will be in charge
here, is a man of considerable ex-
perience in the business. The adver-
tising end of the firm's business is
entirely in the hands of George B.
Allison, advertising manager for Mar-
riott & Fellows who is well known
locally. The Victoria branch of the
business will be open for all kinds of
listings at once and hopes to do a
good business here.

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In the case of tuberculosis a physician noted for his kindness and good sense as well as his professional knowledge used to say thirty years ago that the optimism which consumptives almost always showed was nature's sign that no sentence of death should be passed on the sufferer. The sad truth would soon enough be brought home to the patient to enable any necessary business to be arranged before the end came. A great change has taken place since then. In this generation we no longer believe that an attack of tuberculosis means certain death and a very eminent doctor, A. Czerny, of Breslau, Germany, argues that patients suffering from tuberculosis shall be told of their condition frankly. But his motive is very much the same for openness as physicians of an older school had for concealment, or, perhaps, misrepresentation. He believes that tuberculosis is curable and relies on the hopefulness of the patient to assist in his own recovery. At the same time he is sure that the disease is communicable and has enough faith in human nature to believe that men and women will observe proper precautions for the safety of others if they are told the truth. Especial care should be taken when this disease attacks the joints or the glands to prevent its spread. Doctor Czerny does not think that the average person now is so frightened, when

he is told he has tuberculosis that recovery is hindered. There is, it is to be feared, more foolish and unreasonable fear among people generally than those who hope for the extinction of this disease could wish. This is shown by the reluctance to build sanatoria, in which every precaution is observed to the victor or hospital.

There is a difference between the kind, wise and safe treatment of consumptives and the wicked selfishness which prompts people to treat them as victims of a plague. Dr. Czerny warns another that they cannot be too careful in engaging nursemaids for their children to see that they are perfectly free from any form of this disease. It is probable that such a warning is far more needed in the countries of the old world than in Canada. In our own province, at least, the appearance of the great majority of young girls shows that there is little reason for anxiety on this score.

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thing more than merely 'Carlyle's wife.' She was a brilliant conversationalist, but never had a chance except when he was away. It was perhaps a little significant that once when I asked Mrs. Carlyle, who had a pretty voice, to sing 'Auld Robin Gray,' she delicately refused for an unspoken reason.

Scott, Campbell, Wordsworth, Carlyle and Lord Jeffrey, who would not have deemed it an honor to have spoken with any of them? And yet it was Wordsworth himself who wrote: 'We have given our hearts, a sordid boon!'

Miss Grace D. Orth and Mrs. Mary Schley Bowen are two charming ladies who, during the week have visited Victoria.

Miss Orth is the editor of the 'Week End,' a society, dramatic and musical journal published in Seattle. Miss Bowen is a prominent club woman of San Francisco, and is an ardent advocate of the work women's clubs do for the general good. Both ladies expressed themselves very warmly in praise of the Alexandra club and of the courtesy of the members whom they met. 'The whole atmosphere,' Miss Orth said, 'was delightful.'

In Seattle there is no purely social club, but women there are very active in the musical, dramatic and literary fields. It is, however, beginning to be felt that women should devote themselves not so much to self-education as to work for the good of others. Among the good things done by the Federation of Clubs lately is the placing of matrons in the jail. Miss Orth says, is creating great interest among the women of Seattle at present. An act has been passed by the state legislature making provision for a popular vote next November, and many of the younger women, among whom are some prominent in society, are active in the campaign. The 'Week End' gives the opinion of all, but does not advocate the cause.

The new Woman's Commercial Club was spoken of, and Miss Orth remarked that the splendid possibilities in Seattle were tempting women to engage in larger enterprises than was usual. Mrs. Bowen said that the women's clubs of San Francisco have been instrumental in bringing about some of the greatest reforms. Among these was mentioned the establishment of the juvenile court. The expenses of this was paid from the funds of the clubwomen until the city was in a position to undertake them. Civic playgrounds and many other improvements for the good of children and women are the work of these clubs.

But no work is of greater importance to the people of California, Mrs. Bowen says, than that which they owe to the energy and enterprise of the most prominent of all San Francisco club women, Mrs. Lovell White; that is, the preservation of the California Big Trees. This splendid forest was being destroyed when Mrs. White, herself, went to Washington, and induced the Federal Government to form the region into a national park, so preserving for future generations the red wood trees of California.

Mrs. Bowen and Miss Orth left last evening for Vancouver, much pleased with their stay in this city.

The action of the city council with regard to the Isolation hospital is very hard to understand. The council has been compelled to pay damages for slander, and nurses object to taking a place under her, which is not surprising under the circumstances. There is not a family in Victoria where there are children which is not interested in having the hospital placed under the proper charge. If an epidemic should break out in any part of the city it is absolutely necessary that many of the little sufferers should be removed to the hospital, and should receive there the very best of nursing and care. Any friction between those who are in charge of the sufferers cannot but do great harm.

The wealthy mother may be able to keep her child isolated in her own house. This is quite impossible in the case of the woman who lives in a small house, and has a large family. Her children must, when they catch diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other dangerous contagious disease, go to the hospital. In other illnesses the mother may accompany her child, or at least visit it. In this there can be no such supervision. Everything must be left to those in charge. That the doctor, matron and nurses to whom must be committed the care of the children, whose lives depend on the treatment they receive, should be, not only the most skillful, but in every way the most trustworthy in their profession, does not need any argument. The people of Victoria should see to it that needed reforms are carried out without a delay unnecessary delay.

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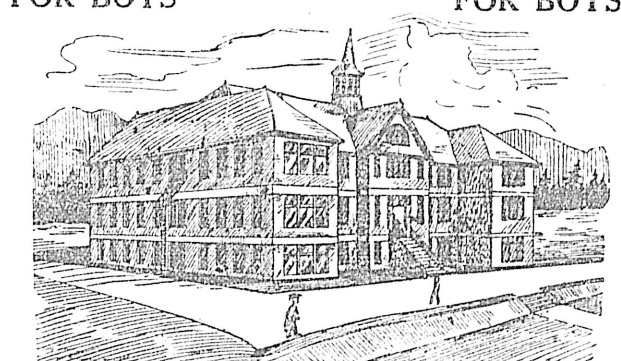
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fooling the people?" continued Ruhlin after a pause. "Stalling?" queried the writer. "Sure thing," replied Gus, "stalling to beat the band. Wait till he gets into the ring with Jeff. That's the time he'll upset all the dope of the wise ones. Johnson is a fast man; in my opinion he's another Joe Gans."

"How many rounds do you think the affair will go?" "I shouldn't be surprised to see it go twenty-five rounds, but it won't go beyond that. The first eight rounds ought to show Jeff at his old-time best, but after that I'm afraid he'll go back. Jeff's breathing isn't what it used to be. It can't be. Then besides, look at the pile of weight he has to get off. That weakens a man. Jeff is wise in having Bob Armstrong in his camp. Bob is a fine boy, and he'll do more for Jeff than any of the others can."

"Will Corbett help things much?" "Well, I suppose he will. He's quick and light on his feet, and he could be of good service in that way."

"Suppose he should change Jeff's style of fighting?" "That would be bad business for Jeff. He's been too long out of the game now for a change of style. He'll get all mixed up in the ring, and just be easy meat for the black man."

"Do you know Johnson has been

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Today's game is the first in the series, the second having been arranged to take place this day week. The second game was arranged for Saturday next, but on that date the Vancouver Normal school is sending over a team to play a return match with the Victoria ladies' club, and on that account the other match has been postponed.

The match is timed to start at 3.45 p. m. when the following teams will represent the rival clubs competing for the city championship:

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Miss Johnson, Miss S. Hiscocks

NANAIMO IN AIR

OVER CRITICISM

Manager of Hornets Writes to President of Rugby Union Complaining of Coal City Club's Treatment.

Heartrending are the grievances which the Nanaimo Hornets rugby players have against the world at large. They allege that the B. C. Rugby Union, meaning Victoria and Vancouver, has its hand against them and that it's all the result of "malicious and slanderous" articles appearing in these columns.

Nanaimo's Story

That the general public may learn, without the charge of bias, Nanaimo's side of the story, the letter forwarded to W. C. Moresby, of this city, by James R. McKinnell, the Hornets' president, is published. It follows:

Nanaimo, B.C., March 16, 1910.
J. E. Miller, Esq.,
President B. C. Rugby Union.
Dear Sir:—It is my duty as president of the Nanaimo Hornet Rugby club to bring to your notice the treatment my club has received, and I should esteem it a favor if you would have this letter published. Let me begin at the beginning. The Hornet Club was organized this season very largely on the representations of Mr. W. C. Moresby, of your city, Victoria and Vancouver, in his opinion, he said, would be pleased to see the old team back into the game, and he gave me his personal assurance that Victoria players would do everything they could to help the club along. I myself set about the business, and spent considerable time on the matter. Finally, believing that the club could be organized, I called a meeting and, as a result, the Hornets once more entered the game. As a proof of our sincerity may I remind you that Mr. Hawthornthwaite, a former captain of the team, now Nanaimo's representative in the provincial house, attended the meeting and donated a silver cup and a set of gold medals to be competed for by the clubs in the union. Both cup and medals are now in the keeping of the local jeweler, and I can assure you that they are well worth competing for.

The Hornets then were organized in the true spirit of sportsmanship, and were duly admitted by the union. Then, unfortunately, owing to a mistake by the union secretary, the club was given no dates until Victoria and Vancouver had completed their series all but one game. Then to our surprise came objections to dates being granted us, and these objections found prejudiced expression in the sporting columns of the Colonist. "The position of my club was deliberately misrepresented, and an attempt made to sway the union representatives into refusing to give us dates. The attempt failed, and Victoria, keeping their engagement, played here on the fifth of the month. I saw the game and can swear that I never saw a match fought out in a better spirit, or freer of rough play or dirty tactics."

The Colonist printed a very biased account of the game, and followed it up the following day with a libellous attack on the Hornet players, as uncalculated for as it was untrue. I am prepared at any time to deny and prove every charge made in the Colonist article, and I charge that it was deliberately conceived for the sole purpose of writing my team out of the league. What is more to the point is that it has done so.

The week before Victoria played here the Hornets were slated to play Vancouver at Vancouver. We were ready for the game. We had telegrams from Mr. A. Bull, informing us

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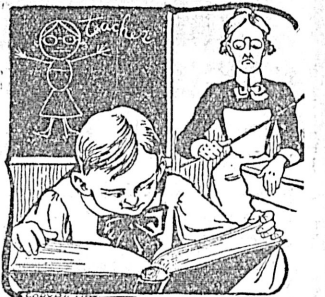
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that we were expected, and that all arrangements were completed for the match. Then a heavy fall of snow rendered the ground unplayable, and Mr. Bull notified us that the game had been cancelled. Then came the Victoria Tatch, and the scurrilous Colonist article, and on Friday, the day before Vancouver were due to play here, we received a telegram from Mr. Bull stating that he could not raise a team. So far that telegram is all that we have been favored with, but, from the Vancouver press, we learn that the season there is closed.

We would ask what the union, through you, has to say first, as to such libellous and unsportsmanlike articles as that which appeared in the Colonist, and second, as to what the union proposes to do about Vancouver's withdrawal from the series. If we are not wanted in the union, we are not wanted in the union, we are not wanted in the union. (Continued on Page 15.)

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Prosecuting Attorney's Confession of Error in Bringing Charge Against Charles Dickinson Clears Man

Confession of an error in bringing an action for larceny by embezzlement, admitted when the prosecuting attorney's office moved for a dismissal of the action in superior court a few days ago, removed the cloud of suspicion that had rested on Charles E. Dickinson, a dealer in general insurance, for almost a year, but it has cost Dickinson dearly. It has left him with a name cleared of all criminal taint, but his business integrity and success have suffered during the time that the finger of accusation was pointed at him, says the Seattle Times in a recent issue. Mr. Dickinson is a native Victorian, and for years lived here and was employed by R. P. Ritchie & Co.

From a business partnership, with a one-third interest in the J. M. E. Atkinson Company, one of the largest and most successful general insurance agencies in the Pacific Northwest, Dickinson had withdrawn to establish an agency of his own and the enjoyment of a profitable business for sixteen months. Then came the accusation that almost wrecked him.

Dickinson was accused jointly with W. J. Roberts, secretary and treasurer of the Atkinson corporation, with embezzling the paltry sum of \$78, a premium which the China Traders Insurance Company, of Hongkong, claimed was paid to Seattle agency and never sent to the insurance company. Roberts was tried and acquitted, the court taking the matter out of the jury's hands. That was a month ago. A few days ago the prosecuting attorney, declaring that there was even less merit in the case against Dickinson, moved for a dismissal of the action.

When Dickinson, whose offices are in the Bailey Building, came to cast up accounts after the accusation finally had been withdrawn, he found that he had lost agencies in four companies, and his old business had suffered a depreciation of 50 per cent. of the \$100,000 worth of insurance he had written the preceding sixteen months, following his withdrawal from the Atkinson firm.

"I cannot find any guilt in you," said the representative of a large London marine insurance company, who made a special trip to Seattle to investigate the charges against Dickinson, "but no agent in our employ has ever been accused and remained with us. I shall have to recommend the agency be taken from you."

Dickinson has always maintained that he never knew of the China Traders' account mentioned in the complaint, and that Roberts who handled it, always held the account was square on the books of the Atkinson company. The confidence Seattle insurance men in general had in Dickinson was expressed in their congratulations.

FROM KENTUCKY HE COMES TO VICTORIA

Visitor Thinks That Vancouver Island Would Attract Immigrants From Blue Grass District

Lexington, Kentucky—one of the banner towns of the Blue Grass state—is the spot Randolph T. Harkness, who is in Victoria at present, hails from. Mr. Harkness came over from Vancouver yesterday and will remain here for some days, when he will go to Seattle and thence back to Kentucky.

"I didn't intend to come so far west when I started," said Mr. Harkness to the Colonist yesterday, "but after I started out from Winnipeg I was lured on by the increasing beauty of the country until here I am on your island."

Mr. Harkness, who retains some of the old-time characteristics which Northerners look for in people from the Old South, had many complementary things to say about Victoria as he found her and about British Columbia. The province, he said, was very little known yet in Kentucky, but some news of it was drifting in. Kentuckyans, Mr. Harkness, said, have always been, like Scotsmen, great emigrants. They could be found spread all over the world and the old joke which the Yankees used to crack about Kentuckyans never wanting to be beyond range of the corn whiskey belt didn't hold good at all.

"At present," Mr. Harkness said, "the South is being plastered with advertisements advising people to go to Florida and raise pecans and truck. Two or three big hand-owning companies have laid out truck farms in Florida and they are selling those in ten acre blocks on terms. Hundreds of people have gone in there and hundreds more are going. The people are anxious to be shown and I have no doubt but that hundreds of them would be mighty pleased to settle in this province and bring money with them if they knew of the opportunities."

NEW FIRM FORMED

Harvey and Briggs to Open After First of Month in Former Marvin Premises

To the ranks of the wholesale dealers of the city there was added after the first of the coming month the firm of Harvey and Briggs. Both members of the concern are well known. Mr. Alfred Harvey has been in business in the city and province for the past three years, and for the last year has branched out in a broader way with offices upon Broughton street as agent for many large old country firms, doing a constantly increasing business in Victoria, district and the province generally.

Mr. Harry Briggs, who enters partnership with him, is well and favorably

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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Steamer Princess Beatrice on her last arrival from the north brought two penitentiary prisoners, a white man sentenced to three years for stealing from the construction camps and a Chinaman sentenced to a similar term for endeavoring to carve the white members of the crew of the steamer Cape Breton.

Advices from Ottawa to the directors of the Bank of Vancouver state that the president, Mr. R. P. McLennan, and the general manager, L. Dewar, has received from the Minister of Finance the Treasury Board's certificate authorizing the bank to open for business. Following this, it is likely that an announcement as to the opening of the bank and the location of its premises will be made shortly.

After several years of litigation the Royal Bank has won its suit against Powell Bros., salmon dealers of London, England. The bank sued as creditors of Wurtzburg & Co., who operated as canners in this province some years ago. The bank claimed that the \$2,000 involved had been wrongfully paid by Wurtzburg to Powell Bros. when it was due to the bank and the House of Lords has so decided. Mr. Simon, K. C., instructed by Tupper & Griffin, acted for the bank.

Persons under the Indian Act, or to whom it is unlawful to sell liquor, will be fined equally with the bartender selling them the drink, if the recommendation of the Westminster License Commissioners is adopted by the city council. Bartenders complain that many of the intoxicated men are unknown to them, except by the meagre descriptions which are furnished by the inspector, and wish that all such persons upon entering licensed premises should inform the proprietors they were intoxicated, or be liable to a fine. The bartenders' contention seems reasonable to the Commissioners.

John Lovell, the English bookkeeper, who is believed, under the name of Henry T. Wilson, to have passed a forged certified cheque on the Union Bank, Vancouver, at the Westminster Trust Company's office in New Westminster, on September 18th last for \$265, has at last been caught. Lovell was arrested in Detroit on March 4th on the old charge of forgery and is now in jail in that city awaiting trial. Should the charge fall he will probably be brought out to New Westminster to stand his trial on various charges in this province.

The Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Company is reported to have made arrangements to get connection with the new line which the Great Northern is building from Princeton into Vancouver. The new road will follow up the latter creek district as far as Dan McKay's ranch, thence going along the west fork of the creek as far as Dell King's ranch, where it will strike the headwaters of the Coquahalla.

Dell King's ranch is about 20 miles south of Merritt and Middlesboro, and The Herald, one of the local papers, states that it is given to understand that, if the C. P. R. does not connect with the C. N. R., from Merritt, that the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Company, which has already secured a right of way, will build the 20 miles of railway from Middlesboro to McKay's in order to increase the market for its coal.

Through the watchfulness of Joe Fortes, two little boys, James Eliehall, aged 8, and Albert Dempsey, aged 7, were rescued as they were being carried out to sea in a little boat from English Bay, Vancouver, on Thursday last.

Sherwood Herchmer has again been elected mayor of Fernie, with a majority of 10 over J. L. Gates. The council is composed of Ald. Kennedy, White, Morrison, Beck, McDonald and Johnson, the three latter having been members of the council of 1909.

In returning a verdict of accident in connection with the recent explosion at Bowen Island, in which five were killed, the jury directed attention especially to the danger of employing inexperienced and ignorant men in such vocations as the manufacture of high power explosives.

What is the dictatorial manner in which you were treated that makes you feel so bad?" then asked Mr. Bodwell. "The correspondence will show some of it," returned Mr. Rogers, with a wave of his hand to a bundle of letters before his counsel and before Secretary A. W. Ross of the Board of Underwriters.

Mr. Bodwell—"That seems to show that Mr. Rogers was the dictator."

Mr. Rogers—"Ultimately yes—driven to it. There is a lot that that correspondence does not show. The way I was treated by the Underwriters at times made my blood boil."

Mr. Bodwell—"And do you still say that you never refused inspection to the Underwriters?"

Mr. Rogers—"Not knowingly."

Mr. Bodwell—"I have here a map upon which is made the statement that the British Columbia Sugar Refinery refused inspection."

Mr. Rogers—"Whose map? What is it? Show it to me."

A little later the map, Goad's map, one of a bound volume, was opened and viewed by commissioners and counsel. A lively debate followed.

The chairman—"Now let one speak at once."

But for some minutes the three continued to debate the question. "The statement appears to have been placed on the map after the company had placed its insurance in outside companies," observed Chairman Lennie.

LIVELY DEBATE OVER INSURANCE

Counsel and Witness Before Investigating Commission Have Wordy Encounter—B. C. Sugar Refinery's Case

VANCOUVER, March 22.—Yesterday's session of the insurance commission had two outstanding features, a lively debate between B. T. Rogers and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., counsel for the Underwriters—the real clash of the sessions here, which may close tomorrow—and an exhaustive statement of the Underwriters' side of the contest over the proposed bill. The latter was made by A. W. Ross, secretary of the board.

"You have a combine, an iniquitous combine," This coming from Mr. Rogers, and aimed at counsel for the Underwriters, was a challenge which Bodwell at once accepted, demanding an explanation. But long before it came Mr. Bodwell had met the challenge with this reply: "And you have a combine in sugar, have you not?"

As Mr. Bodwell persisted in pursuing this, Mr. Rogers finally bounded from the witness stand exclaiming: "My private business has nothing to do with this inquiry; you stop right there."

"We made a change from the board to outside companies for three reasons," said Mr. Rogers at the outset of his examination. "First, we considered the board rate was too high, second, that their inspector was practically useless and the third was because of the dictatorial manner in which the board companies treated us."

"What is your idea of the proposed tax for insuring in outside companies?" asked Counsel L. G. McPhillips. "I think it is outrageous," warmly returned Mr. Rogers, "that such means should be taken to drive us to insure in this iniquitous combine."

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S. Ledford, Everett; Capt. Carl Ser-vanger, Nanaimo; F. Sumner, Fred P. Clarke, Ottawa; Mrs. Wilson, F. Carson, Charles Julian, Seattle; F. A. Young, George Markin, Vancouver; Floy Ward, Chicago.

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TELEGRAPH RATES

OTTAWA, March 22.—Representa-

tatives of newspapers from Atlantic to Pacific were before the railway commission in regard to the question of telegraph rates on news despatches, which, according to the tariff filed with the railway commission, is placed on a per word basis. To this, eastern publishers have taken exception on the grounds that they do away with the flat rates which have existed in the past.

The representatives included: J. Ross Robertson, Toronto Telegram; J. E. Atkinson, Toronto Star; Stewart Lyon, Toronto Globe; C. Gordon Smith, Montreal, Witness; B. A. McNab, Montreal Star; P. D. Ross, Ottawa Journal; Norman Smith, Ottawa Free Press; M. E. Nichols, Winnipeg Telegram; C. Maclean, Winnipeg Free Press; W. E. Kerr, Regina Leader; M. R. Jennings, Edmonton Bulletin; Mr. Hill, Vancouver World; and E. M. Ralston, Fort William Herald. The C.P.R. Telegraph was represented by James Kent, manager, W. J. Camp, electrical engineer, and W. H. Beatty, counsel. The Canadian Northern Telegraph was represented by F. H. Phippen, Winnipeg.

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Portland Canal.

The managing director of the Stewart Mining company, Portland Canal, has just received a telegram from the manager, stating that the third vein has just been struck in the tunnel at a distance of 250 feet from the entrance. This vein is seven feet thick and has been traced on the surface for four or five miles. Its proof in the tunnel at the vertical depth of 200 feet below the surface is of great importance and significance for the camp, as it demonstrates to the continuance of the vein at depth. Two other veins have already been passed through in the tunnel, the first seven feet thick at a distance of 50 feet from the entrance, and the second 4 feet thick at a distance of 150 feet. The ore is high-grade, averaging \$58 per ton in gold and silver values. The proof has been made on the "George E." claim, and the discovery demonstrates the continuance of the three veins to the south through "Glacier Creek," the "Portland Wonder" and the "O. K." fraction, the latter of which belongs to Capt. John Irving and his associates. This is undoubtedly the most important mining news which has yet come down from the Portland camp.

Eastern Iron Ore Supplies.

Reports of sales of merchant iron ores from the Lake Superior region for the coming season, all agree that the eastern furnaces have been lighter buyers than usual. Most eastern blast furnaces use some quantity of Lake ore for a mixture with local ores, though complaints have been made of their high cost, which is due to the railroad freight from Lake Erie ports. It does not appear that the light buying is due

to any anticipation of poor business, but rather to a disposition to look elsewhere for ore supplies. In 1909 there was a marked increase in activity in eastern iron mines. This was manifested chiefly in the Lake Champlain, the Adirondack and the Hudson River districts in New York, New Jersey, and in eastern Pennsylvania.

Another source of supply is found in increased imports. The recent large developments in Cuba have an important bearing on this movement; but some furnaces are looking further. The imports of iron ore in 1907, an active year, were 1,229,168 tons; in 1908 there was a heavy drop, as might have been expected, the total being 776,898 tons; in 1909 there was an increase to 1,696,411 tons, or one-third more than the total of 1907. For a number of years past the quantity of iron ore imported has averaged about 3 per cent. of the Lake production, but last year it was about 5 per cent. A careful study by B. S. Stephenson, in the Cleveland "Iron Trade Review," puts the probable imports for 1910 at over 3,000,000 tons. On the basis of the contracts known to have been already closed, 500,000 tons of ore will come from Cuba; 700,000 tons from Spain; 300,000 from Sweden; 100,000 from Algeria; 50,000 from Greece; and 350,000 from Newfoundland. Cuba and Newfoundland are familiar sources of supply; Spain also, to a smaller extent. Sweden and Algeria, however, are comparatively new fields, so far as eastern ironmakers are concerned. A large part of the Cuban ore will be taken by the Bethlehem and the Pennsylvania Steel companies, which control the deposits in the island, but there is a surplus for sale to eastern merchant furnaces, of a quality which will take the place of the more expensive Lake ore.

Two causes contribute to this increased importation, besides the higher cost of Lake ore. One is the reduction of the duty on iron ores from 10c to 15c, or to 12c in the case of Cuban ores. Another is that ocean freights are low, and promise to continue so for some time. Moreover, the ocean transportation of ore has been in recent years reduced to a system and improved by the use of steamers especially built for the trade, on plans approaching, as nearly as ocean conditions will permit, our large lake ore carriers. The Cuban mines, and the large Swedish and Spanish mines now control their own fleets, and can contract for deliveries without reckoning with possible variations in freight rates.

The existence of large contracts for ore indicates that eastern furnaces look for an active year, and that they intend to hold their own against competition from the central west. Railroad freight rates form a barrier which prevents any one from the seaboard from going west of the Alleghenies. The activity in eastern mines and in foreign ores depend entirely on the demand from eastern furnaces.

Mine Accidents Due to Disregard of the Law.

A resolution adopted by the recent convention of miners in Indianapolis declaring in favor of the office of mine inspector being entirely segregated from

all political patronage, and that it should be filled by popular election, has occasioned James Epperson, mine inspector for Indiana, to declare "that explosions and fires in mines, resulting in loss of life, are due to wilful disregard of the mining laws." Mr. Epperson says that the Indiana department of mine inspection is perpetually crossing swords with men who disregard the law, and when prosecutions are instituted without discrimination, the cry of politics is raised. "Indiana," Mr. Epperson declared, "has been fortunate in having few serious mine accidents, but since the mine-bit law was repealed at the special session of the legislature, the number of mine explosions has increased." Mr. Epperson says that "the principal danger contributory to explosion in mines is powder gas. We have had but little trouble on account of fire-damp because the Indiana mines are well ventilated, as provided by law. Powder gas causes most of the trouble, and powder gas can be controlled if men will obey the law."

The Bit-Law Repealed.

Mr. Epperson deprecates the repeal of the lesser bit-law, and says as a result thereof, a number of explosions occurred in 1909, killing and injuring a number of miners. He says, by reason of the heavy charge permitted by the larger bit and the violation of the law by the miners in tampering shots with fine drill dusts, the hazards of mining in Indiana have been greatly increased. He pointed out that "one pound of coal dust exposed to the flame of a shot will generate 3 1/2 cubic feet of carbon monoxide, or white gas. Carbon monoxide has an explosive range extending from one volume of gas and 13 volumes of air to 1 volume of gas and 75 volumes of air. It has the widest explosive range of any gas except hydrogen. This is why the tampering shots with coal dust is a dangerous thing. Carbon monoxide is the largest component of all the gases generated by the explosion of powder."

Mr. Epperson also said that his department had instituted 155 prosecutions for violations of the mining laws, and convictions were obtained in almost every case. "Prosecutions were instituted for the violation of every mining law on the statute books and the persons prosecuted included mine owners, mine superintendents, mine bosses, fire bosses and coal miners. We play no favorites of politics, nor will we do so."

PUBLICITY BY LECTURE

Question of Carrying Out Propaganda in Britain Discussed by Victoria Development League

The suggestion that the Vancouver Island Development League should send a lecturer to the Old Country came up for discussion at the executive meeting of the Victoria branch held yesterday. The advisability of such a scheme was strongly advocated by R. H. Court, who is representing the publication "Canada" in this country. Mr. Court pointed out that a lecturer, well versed in the resources of the island would attract far more immigrants towards this district than all the newspaper advertising which could be carried out. The suggestion was favorably entertained by the Victoria branch and will come up for further discussion at the annual meeting of the league to be held in Alberni in July next.

The proposal at present being considered is that a lecturer should tour the old country for two months in the winter. The leading cities and manufacturing centres would be visited, lantern slide views of the island being shown in conjunction with lectures. If the lecture is provided with sufficient money it is understood that an arrangement along these lines will be carried out.

BRUTAL MURDER REPORTED AT LYTTON

Burglars Interrupted While Looting Store Beat to Death the Aged Owner—Search in Progress

Official information has just been received at the Attorney-General's office of a peculiarly brutal and cold-blooded homicide at the little railway town of Lytton the victim being J. B. Barriek, a veteran trader and storekeeper, whose body was found by four Indian lads on Friday morning, under circumstances indicative that he had been beaten to death with a pick handle upon his appearance to interrupt some person or persons unknown engaged in the robbery of his store.

The boys, who gave first word of the tragedy, had entered the store to make some purchases, and finding no one about, made their way to Barriek's living quarters at the rear, almost falling over the body, fully dressed, and with cap and pipe beside it, which lay in the connecting doorway. The old pick handle, covered with blood and hair, was lying just outside the living apartment.

Circumstantial evidence subsequently presenting itself suggests that the murdered storekeeper had been about to retire when attracted to the front door by a noise of someone about. He apparently was killed almost instantly with three crushing blows, each of which fractured the skull.

Robbery was undoubtedly the motive of the crime, and the desperate character of the perpetrators may be gauged from the fact that after killing the storekeeper they obviously proceeded about the business that had brought them to his little establishment, as a number of burned matches were found underneath Barriek's till, and Barriek's pockets were emptied. The contents of the till were, however, intact, attributable very probably to the fact that the ringing of its bell disconcerted the intruders and eventually led to their hurried retirement.

The local constable, G. Fitzgerald, had been called to Spence's bridge during Friday, and the town was thus without police protection the night of the crime. Coroner Sanson and Chief Constable Burr, of Ashcroft, are now assisting the local officer in his investigations.

The late Mr. Barriek was upwards of 70 years of age, and well known throughout the interior, having been

formerly engaged in business at Nlcomen, from which centre he moved to Lytton three years ago. He leaves a widow and two daughters, the youngest about eleven years of age.

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The W.C.T.U. Home Committee very gratefully acknowledge donations from the following ladies: Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Brail, Mrs. Frank Grant.

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Sister Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital wishes hereby to express her gratitude to Mrs. T. W. Paterson and the ladies of Victoria who so liberally contributed to the "Linen Shower" and who made the St. Joseph's Fete Day gathering a pleasure and a valuable assistance. She also extends thanks to Mrs. H. Pooley and those who heightened the enjoyment of the afternoon by their singing.

Announcement Confirmed

The announcement of the resignation of B. M. Humble as manager of the Empress Hotel in yesterday's Colonist has been confirmed. Mr. Humble will join the firm of Loewen and Harvey, of Vancouver, real estate, financial and insurance agents. It takes effect May 1st.

FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO END OWN LIFE

Gus Beckman Uses Pocket Knife on Own Throat But His Nerve Fails Him at Last Moment

Nonchalantly sitting on a chair in the police station while a doctor washed and sewed together the edges of a long gash in his throat, which had been self-inflicted, Gus Beckman, a Finn, an employee of the Sidney Brick Company, last night explained to the police officers that he guessed too much liquor was to blame for his attempt upon his own life. As the needle went through his flesh Beckman winced a little now and then, but the manner in which he bore the pain, indicated that however weak he may have been mentally his physical courage was remarkable.

Beckman was discovered wandering along Hillside avenue about 10 o'clock last night by J. Williams. He was faint from loss of blood, which streamed over his breast dying his coat and shirt while the life fluid welled from a gash on the right side of his throat, a gash about four inches long inflicted by a pocket knife. Williams brought the injured man to the Blue Post saloon, Johnson street, where the police, on a telephone message, were summoned and brought Beckman to the police station.

Beckman stated he had been drinking freely on Monday night and yesterday afternoon. Last night he

started to walk back to Sidney, and had got a short distance beyond Hillside avenue when he made the attempt to end his own life by using his pocket knife. The blade failed to penetrate deep enough to sever an artery, and the pain evidently sobered him, for as he realized what he had done he started back for the city to seek medical attention. He was on his way when he ran into Williams.

Beckman stated he has been in this country for about nine years. He speaks English well, is an intelligent looking man of about 29 years of age, and possesses all the phlegmatic characteristics of his race.

Dr. Williams was summoned by the police, and attended to the man's wounds at the police station, several stitches being required to close the gaping wound. Beckman was locked up for the night.

CHOICE NARROWED

School Board Eliminates All But Two of Sites Offered for New High School

After visiting the various sites offered for high school purposes the school board at a special meeting held last evening narrowed its choice down to two sites, which will be still further considered, and a decision will be arrived at at the next regular meeting of the board. Annie S. Gould was appointed to the teaching staff at a salary of \$55 per month, and the application of Frances E. Hain for the position of physical instructor for the Girls' High school, should the board decide to make such a position, was tabled. Trustee Mrs. Jenkins urged that the matter of the appointment of some such instructor be considered, as she believed the girls needed physical instruction as well as the boys.

The specifications for the blackboards to be supplied to the George Jay school will be adhered to. W. A. Gleason, a contractor at a recent meeting of the board called attention to the fact that the specifications call for a slate board just twice as thick as that in use in the other schools, and asking that what has been accepted in the other schools be accepted in the new institution. As, however, the specifications were quite clear, the board will stick to them, and allow of no divergence from them. On the suggestion of Trustee McNeil, the superintendent will compile statistics of the number of scholars attending the various schools, the number in each room, etc., for the purpose of showing to what extent the present overcrowding in the schools has reached.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Doran

The remains of the late James Joseph Doran were laid to rest in the Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors at 8:45 a.m., and proceeded to the Roman Catholic Cathedral, where mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Flesser, who also officiated at the graveside. A large number of friends assembled at the funeral, the late Mr. Doran being a very well known and highly respected

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Gibson

The funeral of the late Ralph Fullerton Gibson will take place this morning to the Ross Bay cemetery. The cortege will leave the family residence, "Viewfield," Esquimalt road, at 9:45 o'clock and St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, about 10:15 o'clock.

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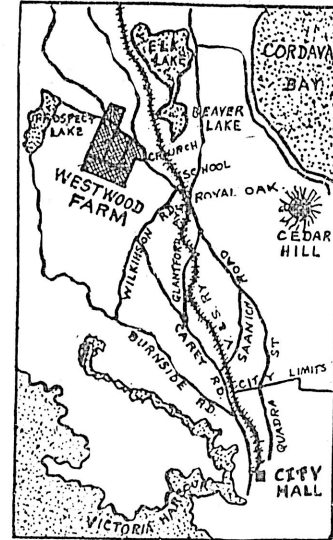
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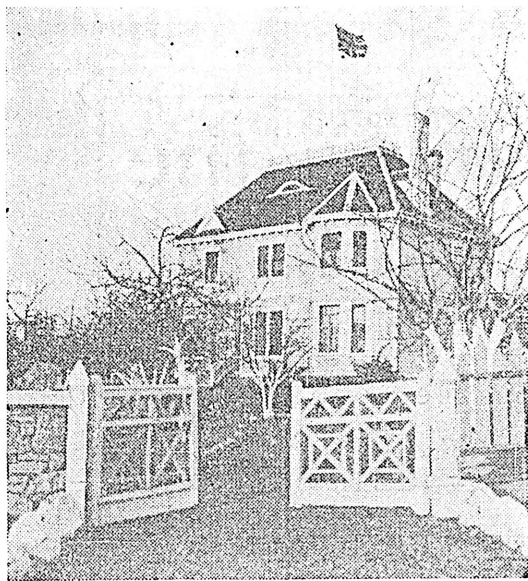
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Builder Says Orders for Fast Atlantic Liners Will Probably be next Given By the Transcontinental Railway

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, March 11.—Lying alongside the shipyard of Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Ltd., Wallsend-on-Tyne, the firm which built that greyhound of the Atlantic, the Mauretania, may be seen today two vessels of a new type, which are destined to play an important part in the future of shipping on the coast of British Columbia and Puget Sound. The vessels in question are the Prince Rupert and Prince George, built to the order of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, of Canada, to ply between Prince Rupert, the western terminus of the line, and Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma.

The vessels are sister ships, but one is slightly older than the other, the Prince Rupert having been launched in December last, while the Prince George entered the waters of the Tyne on Thursday. The Prince Rupert is nearing completion, and the work is being hastened in order that the trial trips may take place over the measured mile off the mouth of the Tyne at an early date. Therefore, for the year, the Prince George is the younger of the two, but will be called upon to welcome to the harbor one of the fastest, most up-to-date and handiest of steamers afloat.

The launch of the Prince George took place in the presence of a distinguished company of ladies and gentlemen under ideal conditions. The sun was shining brightly, and the whole shipyard, bedecked with flags and bunting, presented a picturesque appearance. Workmen had laid aside their tools as the guests began to arrive, and had taken up positions of vantage to witness the ceremony. On both banks of the Tyne huge crowds could be seen, and on the river darts and there the fast little steam launches of the police. For a brief ten minutes the Prince George was responsible for the busy traffic on the river being held up. East and west, at the extreme ends of the yard, on the river, were stationed police boats bearing red flags, which denoted that shipping could not pass. Fussy tugs were busy taking up positions in order to chaperone the Prince George when it kissed for the first time the waters of the Tyne.

All Clear, There! On a high platform built at the bows of the new vessel, the spectators had assembled. In the centre in the place of honor, being Miss Hays, daughter of Charles M. Hays, the president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, who was to christen the steamer. Under the vessel the rattle of hammers was heard; then a shrill whistle rang out, and the command, "All clear there!" was given. Then a pause. Then another clatter of hammers being driven out of position, and Miss Hays was requested by the managing director of the builders, Dr. G. B. Hunter, to step forward. A second afterwards the vessel was seen to move, and as it gradually gained way Miss Hays dashed against its bows a bottle of wine encased in flowers and ribbons, and christened it Prince George.

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The second launch The whole scene was a repetition of that which took place in December when the Prince Rupert was launched, the christening ceremony then being performed by Mrs. Richard L. Newman, of Victoria, B. C., wife of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company's naval architect and inspector, who, with Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of steamships, has supervised the construction of the vessels. These steamers which will inaugurate a new and most important service along a route of some 750 miles which lies entirely along the islands of the coast of British Columbia, have been most carefully designed by the builders to meet the requirements of a very service. The steamers have a very smart appearance, with their straight stems and cruiser sterns. Each has two pole masts and three funnels, the centre one bearing the flag device of the owning company, viz., a maple leaf in a circle traversed by a band bearing the initials G. T. P. The rounded cruiser sterns have been adopted in order to obtain the best lines to give a high speed. On service the ships will run 18 knots per hour, though it is expected that on the trials a speed of 19 or more knots will be attained. The principal dimensions of both vessels are: Length, over all, 320 feet; breadth, 42 ft. 3 in.; depth, to main deck, 18 feet.

The ships are built to the highest class under the British corporation

survey, and also comply with the British board of trade regulations for passenger steamers. The gross tonnage of each vessel is 2,850. The engines and boilers, with Howden's forced draught, are the work of the Wallsend Slipway & Engineering Company, Ltd. The former consist of two sets of triple expansion engines, balanced on the Yarrow, Schlick & Tweedy system.

For Many Passengers On the shelter decks of the vessels there is accommodation in staterooms of two berths each for about 200 first class passengers. There are also a few sets of staterooms on suite, placed on the shelter deck amidships. Second class passengers will be carried on the main deck forward. When occasion arises, and that will be frequently, about 1,500 excursionists can be taken on board. A feature of the first class accommodation is two spacious corridors running fore and aft, one on each side of the engine casing, and to enhance the general appearance light is given from several domes in a long roof, which also has a clerestory. The design, besides affording plenty of light and ventilation, gives a lofty appearance to the interior.

The dining saloon of each ship is on the main deck at the extreme after end. The rounded shape of the cruiser stern makes an extremely handsome room, which is furnished and paneled in oak. In each of having a few large tables there are numerous small ones placed in bays. Immediately forward of the dining saloons are the stewards' pantries and the kitchens, models of what these necessary adjuncts should be.

At the after end of the shade deck is a handsome smokeroom for first class passengers, paneled in fumed oak. The second class smokeroom is placed at the forward end of the shelter deck. The ladies have not been overlooked, for on each ship there is a special accommodation in the shape of a music room, daintily furnished in light colors, the painting being white enamel. The main staircase of each vessel is a notable feature, the paneled of the walls being in white enamel, and the balustrades of wrought iron, elegantly designed. The promenade on the shade and boat decks is spacious. On the shade deck forward of the funnels is the observation room, paneled in maple and sycamore. This room is specially lofty and very well lighted by very large square windows, allowing passengers to have an uninterrupted view of the scenery en route. The cabins in all the deck-houses have wide rectangular sliding windows provided with jalousie screens.

Wireless Telegraphy Each vessel is equipped with a wireless telegraphy apparatus, refrigerating machinery for ship's stores and dairy produce, electric light and steam heating throughout. Each under is of the latest type, wholly below the water line, and actuated by a telemotor steering gear.

Amongst those who were the guests of the builders at the launch of the Prince George were Charles M. Hays and Miss Hays, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newman, of Victoria; Mr. Leopold, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; Mr. Smithers and Mr. Walker, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; the Lord Mayor, Sir W. H. Stephenson, and Lady Mayness and the Sheriff of Newcastle; the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayness and Alderman Twigg, of Bristol; the Mayors and Mayoresses of Wallsend and of Jarrow, and Mr. Metcalfe, American Consul, Newcastle.

After the launch of the Prince George the company adjourned to the Mould Loft, where refreshments were served and speeches were in order.

Atlantic Liners Next Dr. P. B. Hunter took the opportunity of presenting Miss Hays with a handsome souvenir of the occasion, and proposed "Success to the 'Prince George'." In doing so, he said that the next orders from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company would probably be for an improved service across the Atlantic.

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TIDE TABLE

Victoria, March, 1910.

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SEBASTIAN HERE FROM ATLANTIC

New Whaler Reaches Port After Voyage Around the Horn—William Grant for Queen Charlotte Station.

The steam whaler Sebastian, bought from a whaling company in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, reached port yesterday after a good run from St. John's, Newfoundland, via the Straits of Magellan. The Sebastian made the trip in 35 days. She made calls at Puntas Arenas, and San Diego for coal. Capt. Anderson, who was formerly in command of the steam whaler Tye, of the Admiralty Island whaling station, in Alaska, brought out the Sebastian and has a crew of ten men. The new whaler looks as trim as though she had just left the dock. She will leave for the west coast to enter service from the Kyquut station as soon as she completes her overhaul on the ways.

The steam whaler William Grant, which is to be landed from the steamer Titan today or tomorrow, when put together, is to be sent to the new whaling station which is being completed on Rose Spit, Queen Charlotte Islands, according to reports current. The William Grant is slightly larger than the other three vessels of the whaling company. She was built at Christiansia, Norway to the latest model of Norwegian coast whalers.

The Sebastian is of the same type as the Orion and St. Lawrence.

ANTICIPATES EARLY OPENING OF NAVIGATION

Warm Wave in Yukon Valley Indicates Break-up of Ice and Freight Will Be Delayed

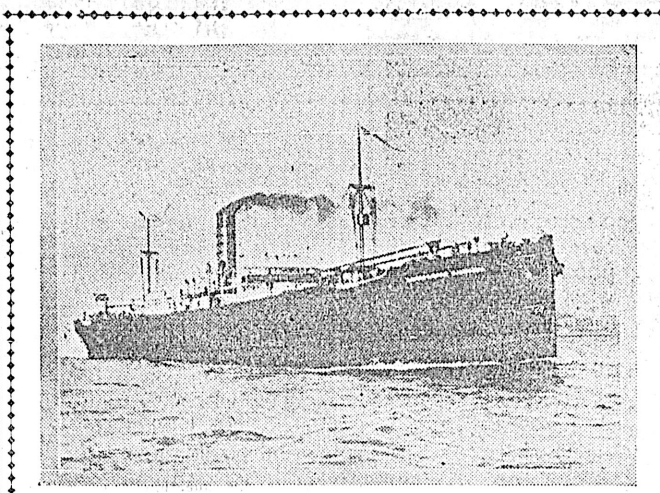
The steamer Princess May, which returned from Skagway yesterday, brought news that chinook winds of last Sunday have melted the snow at Skagway and White Horse and a warm wave along the Yukon indicates an earlier opening of the river than for many years. In a great many places on this end of the Dawson trail there is absolutely no snow and if the present warm spell continues it will be a question of but a few days until the entire trail will be rendered impassable for sleighs and wheels will take the place of runners. Even the river, which is used in the early spring as a roadway, will be impassable in a very short time should the present warm weather continue, as already the upper crust of snow and ice is honeycombed to depths of several inches and in many places the ice is so deep of two or three feet is running over the top of the ice. Such an early breakup means a hardship to freighters and shippers who each spring figure on landing a certain amount of goods and supplies over the ice to the foot of Lake LeBorgne, and should the river break up this year the steamer company moved, shippers will be compelled to build scows in which to transport their goods or suffer a delay of several weeks until the open season of navigation for steamers plying on the river. In some instances this would be the means of retarding work on mining properties, as there is always a certain amount of mining machinery in these early spring consignments. From every indication, and unless a decided change in the weather sets in, the breakup of the river this spring promises to be the earliest on record.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Misty; thick seaward; bar, 29.52; temp, 46.
Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind W. W.; bar, 29.42; temp, 42; sea smooth; spoke Princess May south bound 11.30 p. m. in Seymour Narrows, and arrived Vancouver 7 a. m.; May reported steamer Bertha north bound through Narrows 9 p. m., and steamer Sayward north bound off Hazy Island 3.30 p. m.
Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Light rain; wind W. 6 miles; bar, 29.48; temp, 46; in steamer Hilonion 7.20 a. m., in steamer schooner Martha Nelson, 7.45 a. m.; in steamer Sebastian, 8.10 a. m.; Pachen, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind W.; bar, 29.57; temp, 45; sea smooth.
Triangle Island, 8 a. m.—Moderate; strong N. E. wind; sea moderate.
Estevan, 8 a. m.—Drizzling; wind N. W.; bar, 29.75; temp, 43; sea moderate.
Point Grey, noon.—Foggy; calm; bar, 29.58; temp, 49.
Cape Lazo, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 62; temp, 46; sea moderate.
Tatoosh, noon.—Light rain; wind W. 15 miles; bar, 29.70; temp, 46; in schooner Robert R. Hind, 9.45 a. m.; Pachen, noon.—Cloudy; wind W.; bar, 29.58; temp, 46; sea moderate.
Triangle Island, noon.—Clear; wind N. E.; sea moderate.
Ikeda Head, noon.—Clear; light westerly wind; sea moderate.
Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.95; temp, 46; sea smooth; no shipping.
Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Raining; N. W. wind; bar, 29.95; temp, 57; spoke steamer Chicago, northbound, 2 p. m., and Humboldt, north bound, 6 p. m.; sea smooth; spoke steamer Tees west bound, 1.45 p. m.
Triangle, 6 p. m.—Clear; S. E. wind; bar, 29.95; temp, 46; sea smooth; no shipping.
Ikeda, 6 p. m.—Clear; S. W. wind; spoke trawler Grant, off Ikeda Head, 6 p. m.

Norway's Biggest Freighter Is Coming to Victoria



The new Norwegian steamer Bjornstjerne, the biggest freighter under the Norwegian flag, is reported coming to the British Columbia Coast. The Bjornstjerne Bjornsen, which was built by William Gray & Co., Ltd., of Bergen, Norway, had her trial trip. The ship is the largest that has been built for the Norwegian owners, and takes the highest class in the British Corporation registry. Her principal dimensions are: Length over all, 422 feet 6 inches; breadth, 54 feet; and depth, 28 feet 11 inches. She has two decks laid, long bridge, poop and top-landed forecastle. The saloon, staterooms, captain's, officers' and engineers' rooms, etc., are fitted up in houses on the bridge deck, and the crew are berthed in the forecastle. The hull is built with deep hull angle frames, clear holds, cellular double bottom, and large aft and fore peak

ballast tanks. There are also provided ten steam winches, the exhaust steam being carried back to the engine room. Steam gear is fitted amidships, screw gear aft, patent direct steam winches, shifting boards, stockless anchors, telescopic masts with fore and aft rig, boats on deck overhead and ventilation sufficient for the Eastern trade being provided. The vessel is provided with electric light and all the requirements of a first-class cargo steamer. Triple-expansion engines have been supplied by the Central Marine Engine Works of the builders, having cylinders 26 inches, 42 inches and 70 inches in diameter, with a piston stroke of 48 inches, and four steel boilers adapted for a working pressure of 180 pounds per square inch. After the usual manoeuvring for adjustment of compasses, etc., the vessel was taken to the Tyne to load, and on the way round averaged a speed of 10½ knots.

NAVIGATION OF THE FRASER RIVER

Capt. Bonsor Reaches Fort George to Arrange for the Season's Work On the River

Capt. Bonsor, of the Fort George Lumber and Navigation company, has arrived at Fort George to arrange for the season's work on the Fraser. The Fort George Lumber and Navigation company commenced operations last year with the steamer known as the Chilco on account of Nechaco, which will this year be known as the Chilco on account of registration requirements—their route being from Soda Creek to the head of Goat River rapids, on the Fraser river, which point is 200 miles above Fort George, and from Fort George to the head of Fraser lake, on the Nechaco river, a distance of 180 miles. An attempt was made to go up the Stewart river to Stewart lake, but owing to the very low stage of the water, and there being no freight to that point, the trip was abandoned till the present season, when it will be made by the boat the company has now under construction, and which will be called the Stewart after the river on which it is intended to navigate.

The water-route from Soda Creek to Fort George will be covered during the coming season by the steamer Fort George, which is now under construction also by the Fort George Lumber and Navigation company, and which will be a thoroughly up-to-date boat in every respect, with a length of 135 feet and 22 foot beam.

PRINCE RUPERT READY FOR TRIAL RUN

Hydrographic Steamer Cartier Built at Sars—Yards Have Successful Trials—Was Designed by a Victorian

The steamer Prince Rupert of the Grand Trunk Pacific service, built by Swan Hunter & Wigham Richardson at Newcastle-on-Tyne, is about to undergo her trials, and will leave shortly thereafter for this port. The new hydrographic steamer Cartier, built for the Dominion Government by the same firm, to the designs of R. L. Newman, of Victoria, B. C., had trials on March 4th. The steamer is intended for the hydrographic service of the Canadian Government, and one feature of her design is her subdivision into a large number of watertight compartments, which will add to her safety when she is, as very frequently happens, in uncharted waters. She is 164 feet in length by 29 feet beam by 15 feet depth, fitted with the screw triple expansion engine, supplied with steam by two boilers working under forced draught. On the trial trip everything worked without the slightest hitch, and although the weather was by no means favorable a speed of over 11½ knots per hour was attained. The equipment for her special work is very complete, including a sounding machine, together with a sounding line. The chart table is especially large, and has a large table well adapted for drawing. The accommodation is commodious and well furnished. It includes rooms for the officer in charge, hydrographers, ship's officers, engineers, etc., and there are large separate messrooms for the hydrographic staff and for the navigation staff. Steam heating is provided throughout the vessel, as well as a highly efficient system of ventilation to provide for extremes of temperature. An electric light installation with electric projector is also fitted, as well as special steam windlass, steam winch, etc. The builders were represented on the trial trip by Mr. G. F. Tweedy, a director of the firm.

NEW DISTRESS CALL FOR WIRELESS

United Wireless Offers Signal For Coast Use—Old One Used Too Much by Amateurs

SEATTLE, March 18.—Initiated with disastrous effects by amateurs on land the distress call in use in the wireless which is now known to all, is to be eliminated, and a new one which, it is claimed, will practically defy detection, will be introduced on all vessels carrying the wireless, and validate all calls from ships needing help. The call is the invention of P. C. Dolg, manager of the news department of the United Wireless, of this city, who has made application at the patent office at Washington, for registry of his invention.

Mr. Dolg says he was induced to expend considerable study on the subject by the multiplicity of false alarms which were sent shoreward and to other vessels extensively by ships at sea, but really by inexperienced amateurs, who, discovering in the newspapers accounts of wrecks the universal distress signal, applied it for their own amusement and called for assistance where none was needed. "Many times," said Mr. Dolg, "the army and navy departments have been sent on wild chases after boats reported in distress, only to find that one of these amateurs was playing what he thought

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CLASSIC BOAT RACE TODAY

Oxford and Cambridge Universities Pit Choicest Oarsmen Against Each Other in Annual Event—Contest History

(By an old Oxford oar.)

Today will be rowed over the championship course on father Thames the sixty-seventh Inter-University regatta between Oxford and Cambridge, a fixture which has been a classic event in British sport since the days when George IV was king, and one in which the British public both at home and in the broader dominions of Greater Britain beyond the seas, has never yet lost interest, once or twice it may have waned a little in consequence of a monotonously long series of wins by one or other of the 'Varsities, but it remains the one sporting event of national importance, interest in which is widespread among all classes of the British public. The sporting of the dark blue or light blue on Boatrace day is a tradition which does not grow stale with the passing of time.

It is an indisputable fact that rowing in England is the one popular sport par excellence which stands conspicuously free from the gaming element on the part of its exponents, and it may therefore be suggested that the enthusiasm of the holiday throng which flocks to get a sight of the start, a passing glimpse of the boats in full course, or a view of the finish at the end of the long four and a quarter mile grind is testimony to the approval of the sentiment of sport without lure which inspires the performers in the land which has always been and always will be the home of sport for sport's sake.

Captive Balloons.

Conditions have changed amazingly since the days when the race was rowed in heavy boats—tublike when compared to the cedar or mahogany shells of later years, by crews arrayed in long canvas trousers and black straw hats, when it was possible to see the start and then ride across meadows and be in at the finish also. Of late years those only who are privileged to be on board one of the four steamers allowed to follow the race and keep up within reasonable distance behind the boats (if they can) or the press representatives in the captive balloons are able to see the race from start to finish.

Most of the enthusiastic crowd get little more than a brief glimpse of the boats as they shoot by between river banks with small craft and surrounded wherever possible with temporary stands erected for the accommodation of sightseers, and these latter are legion, for it must be a blustering day indeed which will show any thinning of the regular crowds which throng every possible viewpoint along the course.

History of the Race

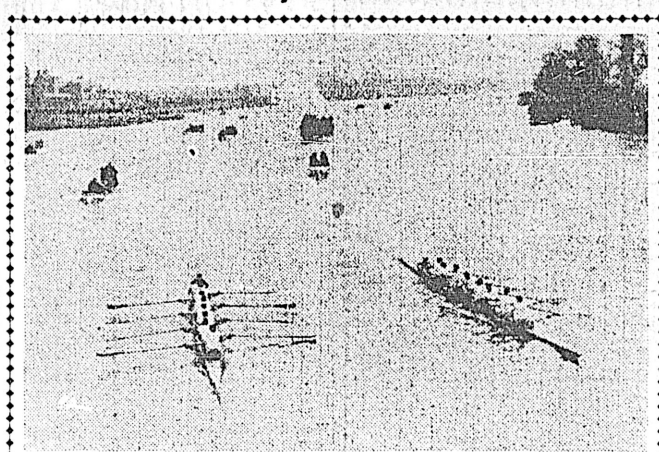
The first eight-oared race between Oxford and Cambridge Universities took place in 1829, at Henley. The Cambridge University Boat Club had been formed the year previously, but it was not until 1839 that the University Boat Club at Oxford was founded, although of course the several colleges had their own clubs before this date. The colors worn in that race were blue by Oxford—a modification of the Christ Church uniform, which college was then head of the river and supplied stroke and three other oars to the crew, and pink by Cambridge in honour of their captain and stroke. Snow of St. John's. In the second race which took place in 1836 Cambridge were light blue. Ever since then dark blue has been the Oxford color and light blue Cambridge.

Won By Oxford.

This first race was won by Oxford by about a hundred yards and was a great success from the onlooker's point of view. However, no other match took place until 1836 when it was rowed over what was then the championship course from Westminster to Putney, this race being won by Cambridge by one minute in thirty-six minutes. Anyone who has rowed in the river will know what a grind this thirty-six minute race in heavy boats must have been. The next race took place in 1839, and it was rowed annually till 1843. Several meetings took place in the next two years at Henley and elsewhere, notably the race in which seven men rowing in the Oxford boat defeated Cambridge with their full eight. In 1845 took place the first race over the Putney to Mortlake course, the change of course being adopted owing to the rush of river traffic below Putney bridge, the course being rather shorter than that rowed now. In 1849 two races took place, the first being won by Cambridge and the second by Oxford on the only foil in the history of the race.

In 1854 contemporary records tell us that more than usual interest was taken in the race. The river was crowded with steamers, the roads

Scene Near Finish Of the Great Race



View of Crews Representing Oxford and Cambridge Universities on Course of Classic Event from Putney to Mortlake

with carriages, and the tow-path with foot-passengers, while every window was filled. Several frost prevented practice on the river in 1855, and so there was no race in that year, but in 1856 the race became annual and has been rowed every year since.

Remarkable Years.

1846 is remarkable for the fact that it was the first year that the race was rowed in outriggers, and that it was rowed down the river from Mortlake to Putney on the ebb tide. 1849 was the year of two races. In 1857 leetless boats were used for the first time, Oxford's boat being built at the private expense of the President owing to the great prejudice against the innovation. 1859 was the memorable year in which Cambridge sank. It was a very rough and stormy day and a furious snowstorm was raging just before the start. Cambridge shipped a lot of water going to the start and were soon left hopelessly waterlogged. They still rowed gamely on but the following steamers, to their disgrace, passed them, giving them the wash, completely swamped them, and the boat went down in the water, several of the crew who could not swim only escaping by following their lives by the aid of lifebuoys thrown out from the umpire's boat.

Sliding seats were not used until 1873, and we read that it was rather an experiment, amateurs having not then got quite used to the new idea. 1877 was the year of the only dead heat after a ding-dong race, in which first one boat was in the lead and then the other.

Twice in the history of the race have Oxford achieved a series of nine wins in succession, and in each case they have lost the tenth to a Cambridge crew with a Goldie in the Boat, father and son.

In 1898 the Cambridge boat was once more waterlogged, owing to the roughness of the weather, and were only saved from sinking by the blades they had placed under their seats before starting.

Notable Old "Blues."

The number of old "blues" who have attained to distinction in after life is a remarkable one, and includes famous bishops, notably Selwyn, the famous Bishop of New Zealand, and a host of deans and minor ecclesiastics, several judges, the most famous being Lord Esher, Master of the Rolls, and Mr. Justice Chitty, one of the finest oars who ever rowed. A number of old "blues" have become headmasters of the great public schools of England, and the roll includes a host of distinguished scholars and soldiers, among the latter a hero of Lucknow, and one Prime Minister of France, Waddington, who rowed in the Cambridge boat of 1849.

JAS. R. MCKINNEL, President Nainaimo Hornets.

What's the Kick? When! The Colonist certainly is in bad. What does it all amount to? Simply this: After the Nainaimo-Victoria game played on the Coal City team's grounds, the Colonist told of some incidents of roughness. It was stated

RED LETTER DAY ON GOOD FRIDAY

North Ward and Victoria West Soccerites Training for Big Match—Races Promise Considerable Interest

Active training for the soccer experts who are to compete at Oak Bay park on Good Friday is practically over both the Victoria West and North Ward elevens being in the pink of condition.

Both teams have been hard at it for several weeks now and are anxiously awaiting the sound of the whistle, when they will struggle for supremacy, and then it will be decided whether the winners of the first division city league outclass the champions of the second division.

That is the question that is the main topic around sporting circles these days and there are as many who stand up for the Wards as there are of those who advocate the claims of the green and white shirts, Stanley Okell, the captain of the Wests, has not yet definitely decided on his line-up, but the selection will be made to-night from the following well-known and capable soccerites: Kinloch, Cowper, Beany, McKinnell, Duxton, Bird, Probst, Bailey, Whyte, Sedger, Wright, Okell, Shewett, and Pottier. The North Wards will make their selection from the following classy ones: Todd, Patrick Lawson, McInnes, McGregor, McDonald, Dakers, Frank Sweeney, Harrison, Lane, Cap. Taylor, Brynjolfsson, Brown, W. Lawson, and Balnes.

In conjunction with the gala football match that will be played, the North Ward and Victoria West clubs have arranged a series of handicap races that will bring out better competition than has been seen at some of the championship meets. There is a one mile handicap as well as a five mile handicap. There is also a possible of their being a 250 yards dash, and steps are now being taken to pull it off. Louie Lucas, the father of the Empress club, has been offered a cup and medal for this event providing that Beasley, Winsby, and Valo compete against Plucher Martin, the leader in the Empress club race for the Colonist cup. So far Winsby and "Spider" have outperformed but Brooke Valo says he is unable to compete, having made other arrangements for the holiday. It is doubtful if the race will be brought off. Winsby is the Vancouver Island champion over the furlong route, and "Spider" Beasley is the Junior Dominion champion over the same distance, so that the race would prove a good one.

Five Mile Race

Entries for the one and five mile race close this evening at six o'clock with J. P. Sweeney, and all intending competitors must have their entries in, as Handicappers Ed. Christopher and Alex. Mounth will do the handicapping to-night.

So far, in the mile there are the following entries: George Smith, Geo. Tremayne, R. J. Everett (unattached); William Day (Victoria High School); Sharpe and Cervi (Empress Athletic Club); Joe Moore (Victoria High School); Sid Hamer and V. Hodgson (North Ward A. C.); and John P. Sweeney (J. B. A. C.).

Only a few entries have been received to date for the five mile race, and it is evident that the local five milers have as deep a respect for Charlie Brown, of Victoria West, as they did of Frank Baylis, when he was running. It was expected that George Dickson would be a stayer, but the crack runner has not trained since the New Year race. He will, however, compete in the first meet following that of Good Friday. Peter Coates, of the North Ward; William Kersey, the Empress distance man; and C. H. Johnson, of the Y. M. C. A., have already entered, and with handicaps should make things interesting for Charlie Brown. Many entries in the distance event are looked for today.

A handsome cup for the five miles has been put up by Dixi Ross and Co., while the second prize is a solid gold locket, put up by Alderman Russ Humber, and a silver medal for third, put up by W. H. Wilkerson.

For the one mile race, T. Goward has presented a handsome locket, while Fred, Rendell, the cue expert, has put up a classy locket for second prize. There will also be a medal for third in this event, the soccer teams having put up one. All the prizes are now on exhibition, where the entries close. There is no doubt that there will be a record crowd at the Bay on the day after tomorrow, as the athletic feast is one that seldom is offered to Victoria fans. Both the football teams will put up a hard fight, while the races will be far above the average ones that have been run here, and the local fans should surely take advantage of the athletic treat.

WON'T IMPORT MEN FOR MINTO GAMES

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 22.—Former Manager Ald. C. A. Welsh absolutely declined to resume office at the annual meeting of the Westminster lacrosse club, although strongly urged to do so by the big assembly. His successor was not named at the meeting, but only one man in the running these being old Alex Turnbull and R. H. (Bob) Cheyne, formerly goal tender for the Salmon Bellies.

The Westminster view of lacrosse was aptly voiced by Rev. J. S. Henderson, when he said: "It is far better for us to play our own boys and lose the Minto cup than to import strangers from the East and keep it." The club last year took in \$18,578.90, of which \$18,214.08 was spent. No details of the expenditures are given, as it might excite the players' fiction that Westminster's pets are still amateurs in fact, if not in spirit. The Minto cup game were profitable undertakings, the games against Regina bringing \$5,573.90 into the coffers of the club, and the Tecumseh encounters swelling this by \$6,454.55.

The officers elected, after many hours of talk were: Honorary president, Thomas Gifford, M. P. P.; president, F. J. Lynch; first vice-president, A. F. Gray; second vice-president, W. G. McQuarrie; secretary-treasurer, H. Ryall; assistant secretary, Irving Whitmore; executive committee, George Rennie, Len Turnbull, Tom

Rennie, C. A. Welsh and T. Turnbull; delegates to B. C. L. A., C. A. Welsh, W. G. McQuarrie, Nels Nelson; alternates, A. W. Gray; J. S. Henderson, H. Ryall; auditor, C. D. Peele; time-keepers, J. J. Johnston and C. G. Major.

OFFER CUP FOR THE ISLAND TITLE

At the annual meeting of the Duncan Lawn Tennis Club, which was held the other day, the financial statement showed the organization to be in a very flourishing condition, and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. H. Hayward, M. P. P.; president, C. F. Rivax; secretary, W. H. Allington; treasurer, G. Breakspear; committee, H. D. Morten, O. T. Smith, K. Duncan and H. P. Prevost. A \$100 challenge cup will be put up by the club for competition annually, the holder to be considered the Vancouver Island champion.

SCHOOL SPORTS

As all of the Rugby fans of the High school wished to utilize their strength of voice at the scheduled hockey match with the Victoria ladies' team and the High School today it was deemed wise to call off the scheduled game with the fifteen ruggerers of the sloop-of-war Egeria, which was slated for this afternoon. The game will now be cancelled altogether, and the ruggerers have decided to retire, bidding "adien" to the Rugby season for this year. They're all bound for Oak Bay today.

Under sixteen stars at soccer of the Central and High School elevens clash this afternoon at the Royal athletic park in a league match. The game will be called at 4 o'clock.

HAL CHASE IS NEW YORK IDOL

Hal Chase, the old Coast League player, now with New York in the American league, has been made captain of the Highlanders, and is rounding his team into shape in the South. Chase is already immensely popular in New York, but he will be idolized if he finishes the Highlanders near the top of the heap.

GETTING READY FOR DIAMOND

Fans Begin to Talk of Season's Prospects—Manager Wattle of Victoria Arranges Matches With Vancouver

Everywhere, now that spring shows signs of coming, is heard the murmur of ball talk. In the East the teams are out training, and there Hal Chase, the young man who delighted Victorians some years ago, when, then but a college lad, he was the local star, is the captain of New York's team. In the Northwest the teams are busy formulating their signals and getting back their batting eyes. In Victoria, W. Wattle, the club manager, is as busy as a particularly industrious bee.

Right here it is apropos to remark that the said Wattle is going about the shaping of a local amateur nine of speed in proper fashion.

In the first place he has started early. In the second there has been plenty of material drummed up through his indefatigable efforts and in the third he has taken time by the forelock and arranged for a series of games with the leaguers away from home.

These games will take place during the month of April, and the nines against which the lads of Victoria will bump will be the "pro" representatives of Vancouver and Seattle. Sounds rather presumptuous but the policy gives an insight into the character of this year's management. Wattle believes that there are enough young Victorians, gifted with the baseball turn of mind, to make a glittering team. He knows that the only way to bring out these qualities is to give them the best of training available, and he has realized that to obtain this experience early is imperative.

The season is to be a success locally. The fans here demand good ball, or they don't want ball. With a winning amateur team they will fill the grand stand every Saturday.

The contests referred to will take place in Seattle on April 10th and in Vancouver on April 15th and 16th. The fixtures have been secured through representation to Managers Brown and Dugdale. It is not thought that Victoria will stand much show of putting the leaguers to the bad. In any event, however, it will give them, as stated, a splendid opportunity of drilling. Conversely, it will be a benefit to the "pros." They like to meet minor league teams while training, because besides obtaining needed practice, it enables them to perfect the code of signals to be used later in the struggles with their serious opponents in the race for the pennant.

It is explained that it will be necessary for Manager Wattle to secure a permit from the B. C. A. A. U. before pitting his amateurs against the "pros." But no difficulty is expected in this score, in fact, it is believed that already the Vancouver branch has signified its approval of the proposal. Inasmuch as there will be no money involved, and when it is remembered that the amateurs of Washington and Oregon states arrange such fixtures regularly, it is not thought that the dictators of how amateurs shall conduct themselves in the Canadian West will have any objection to offer.

RAPID GROWTH DEMANDS MORE CAPITAL

Financial Institution to Erect Ten Storey Building in Vancouver—Men Prominent in Provincial Affairs at Head.



News which will be of great interest to Victoria residents and Provincial investors generally, as indicative of the almost magical progress and growth taking place in Vancouver, is the announcement made by the Directors of the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation, Limited, that they have reorganized the company and increased the Capital Stock to \$2,000,000. This increase in capitalization is rendered necessary by the rapidly with which the business of the corporation is growing, and is directly in line with its contemplated projects, which include the erection of a magnificent new, modern, ten-storey office building of brick and stone.

From the beginning, the history of the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation, Limited has been one of remarkable success, constituting a fine record of progress which is all the more praiseworthy because it is characterized by permanence and stability. Originally established to buy and sell real estate, to invest funds for clients, and handle bonds and debentures, it is now proposed to widen the field of the corporation's activities, to include those of a loan and savings business, administer estates, invest funds for clients and other duties of a fiduciary nature.

In addition to its Vancouver business, the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation conducts a branch office at Nanaimo, where a considerable volume of business is transacted, and it is their intention to open other branches in different towns and cities throughout the province as opportunity offers.

Plans are now being prepared for a ten-storey building, consisting of 310 offices and 12 stores of various sizes, and a ground floor basement containing 1,500 to 2,000 safe deposit boxes of various sizes, to be erected in a central location in Vancouver. This building will be entirely modern throughout with hot and cold water, steam heat, electricity, compressed air, telephone, signal and fire alarm systems, and will be, in every respect, the best that modern engineering, architecture, and construction can produce. The estimated cost is in the neighborhood of \$600,000.

This increase in capitalization and business expansion will in no degree interfere with the present activities of the corporation, which will continue as usual. Thus, the money invested

will be put to work at once, and immediately begin earning interest for its owners, for there will be no delay in building up a new business. The location of the present offices of the Dominion Stock and Bond Corporation is an exceptionally favorable one, being on the ground floor of the Winch building, next the new Post Office.

As an institution is only the lengthened shadow of a man, the success of any financial organization depends almost wholly upon the character and ability of the men at the head of affairs. Hence the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation is particularly fortunate in having on its Board of Directors men of the greatest prominence in the province, who have proved successful in all their undertakings, and secured a well-deserved reputation for enterprise, initiative, shrewdness and honesty.

The directors include such prominent men as J. Arbuthnot, president of the South Wellington Coal Co., Ltd., and the Pacific Coast Coal and Coke Co., Ltd.; M. Carlin, president of the Canadian Northern Coal Co., Ltd.; Samluch Lumber Co., Ltd.; and Barkley Sound Cedar Co., Ltd.; vice-president of the Bank of Vancouver; J. A. Harvey, K. C., barrister-at-law, director of the Bank of Vancouver; and Arthur E. Hepburn, A. I. M. E., C. I. M. E., R. S. A., consulting mining engineer. Mr. George H. Salmon will continue to occupy his present position as managing director.

The certified statement of the auditors of the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation for the three months ending January 31st, 1910, shows undivided profits of over thirty per cent for the quarter, on its present capitalization, which augurs extremely well for long blocks of stock will be guarded as zealously as those of older Trust companies and long established banks.

Only 16,000 shares of \$100 each are offered for subscription, for which a great number of applications have already been received. All shares are being sold at par, and the full amount received paid into the treasury, less expenses for the sale of stock.

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The athletic championships this year will be decided in London, whose representatives have agreed that 25 per cent of the profits shall go to the North for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Northern competitors. When in Scotland R. E. Walker, the South African, did 120 yards in 11 4-5 seconds, and the 150 yards in 14 2-5 seconds. These times the English Athletic Association has confirmed. No official reference has been made to Walker's record of 9 4-5 seconds for 100 yards.

R. E. Walker, the famous South African runner, and holder of the English 100 yards championship, has been lying seriously ill in London. He is regaining his health rapidly and hopes to be about next week.

The Football Association selecting committee have chosen the following players to take part in the tour in South Africa: Hardy (Liverpool), Holley (Sunderland), Hubbard (Bury), Hayes (Manchester United), and Richards (Derby County). Several players (V. J. Woodward, A. Berry, E. D. G. Wright, Livesley, Crompton, Wedlock and Fleming) had been previously picked and the team, which will be in charge of C. J. Hughes, will sail on May 6th.

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TO RECOMMEND A ROYAL COMMISSION

Attorney General to Urge Appointment of Judge Lampman to Investigate Recent Rumors

At this morning's meeting of the provincial executive it is understood that Attorney-General Bowser will recommend the issuance of a royal commission to His Honor Judge Lampman, of the County court, to make full inquiry into the actions of Victoria's board of police commissioners.

The commissioner will be allowed considerable latitude as to the scope of investigation, and will go to the root of the allegations which have been freely made in gossip during the past few days.

It is expected that special counsel will be provided by the attorney-general to assist the commissioner in his inquiries, and that no time will be lost in commencing.

WAS PROVOCATION

S. O. Harry Cole Was Acquitted of the Charge of Assaulting Peter Jarvis

When Peter Jarvis, who has had woes to air heretofore, called Harry Cole nasty names out in Bullen's yards on March 16, and when Harry resented the appellations by picking up a large piece of plank and knocking the wind out of Peter's air-tank, the basis for a police court suit was laid.

Peter came with his tale of woe to Magistrate Jay yesterday morning. He charged Harry with assault and battery, and explained how Harry had dug the piece of "two by four" into his solar plexus and declared that it had put him down and out for a long time.

Then Harry told his story. He shocked the court by repeating some of the pet names which he declared Peter had used towards him. The evidence on this was strong, and the court took it for what it was worth, and decided to let Harry off on the grounds that the names Peter used towards him were a sufficient provocation under the circumstances.

Peter was the gentleman who brought a man into court some time ago charged with the theft of his black derby hat. The story Peter told was that while he was standing in a bar this man came in and remarked that he was going to a wedding and needed to borrow a good hat for the gala occasion. With that he lifted Peter's hat from his head and replaced it with the old hat. Then the man walked out, assuring Peter that he would return the hat after the wedding. However, as Peter explained it, the man went to Vancouver, and stayed several weeks, forgetting all about the hat. One day he returned, and Peter had him garnered. The hat was on his head when he was arrested, Peter declared. The upshot of it was that Peter got his hat, and was satisfied.

J.B.A.A. Baseball

The baseball members of the James Bay Athletic Association held an enthusiastic organization meeting last night, when it was decided that their first practice match of the season would take place on Good Friday morning. It will take the form of a contest between A and B squads, which will take the field as follows:

"A" Squad: J. Greig, J. Holmes, T. McQuade, R. Brooker, R. Shanks, F. Brown, S. Winsby, Alf Jeffs, V. K. Grey, F. Styke.

"B" Squad: W. Tuson, Styke, E. Todd, Hughes, M. Keapock, J. Livingstone, S. Shanks, K. Tennant, M. Scott, S. Lorimer and J. P. Sweeney.

Officers were elected as follows:

Captain, S. J. Shanks; vice-captain, Alf V. Jeffs; manager, V. K. Grey; executive committee, Sid Winsby, John Greig, K. T. Hughes.



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PREPARING FOR SALMON SEASON

Tug Sadie Starts for Sooke With Men to Put in Traps—Tug Bute Is Chartered for Local Waters

The salmon canners and trap owners are beginning their preparations for the coming fishing season and yesterday morning the tug Sadie left for Sooke with Manager Deavitt and 25 men to prepare the traps for J. H. Todd & Company in the vicinity of Sooke. Captain Frank Rucker, manager for Findlay, Durham & Brodie, has also begun work, and has chartered the tug Bute from Capt. Berquist as tender for the season. He expects to put in three or four traps.

The salmon curing firms are also preparing for the season's business, and it is probable that both the San Juan Fishing Company and Linderberger & Co., who operated mild-curing plants here last season, will soon begin their preparations to ship spring salmon to Germany.

WIRELESS OFFICIAL FROM DIGBY ISLAND

C. P. Edwards Established Last of Chain of Government Stations Reaching from Alaska to Victoria

The steamer Princess May reached port yesterday from Skagway and way ports with forty passengers, being the first vessel to report by wireless from Queen Charlotte Sound by the way of the new station at Triangle Island, and the steamer Vado returned from Prince Rupert, Stewart, and northern British Columbia ports. C. P. Edwards, superintendent of the Dominion wireless stations, returned by the Princess May after establishing the eighth of the stations of the Dominion government on the British Columbia coast at Digby Island, close to Prince Rupert. It is expected the station will be in operation within a fortnight, completing the chain from Alaska to Victoria. The station recently established at Ikeda Head, on Queen Charlotte Islands, has the highest spars of any wireless station, the mast being 226 feet in height.

There were forty passengers on the Princess May, among them being Major Gibson of Prince Rupert, and J. McDonnell of Port Essington.

LOCAL STEAMERS

Vancouver:	
Princess Victoria	leaves mid-night; due 6 p. m.
Seattle:	
Princess Royal	leaves mid-night; due 3 p. m.
For Skagway:	
Princess May	March 22
Princess May	April 3
Princess May	April 13
Princess May	April 23
For Northern B. C.:	
Vado	March 23
St. Denis	March 30
Amur	March 31
Petrolina	April 1
Princess Beatrice	leaves Vancouver every Saturday.
Queen City	leaves Vancouver every Wednesday.
For West Coast:	
Tees	April 1
Tees	April 7
Tees	April 14
Tees	April 20
For San Francisco:	
City of Puebla	March 23
For Orient:	
Tenace	March 23
Empress of India	April 6
Tamara Maru	April 12
Monteagle	April 12
For Australia:	
Maitai	March 25
For Mexico:	
Georgia	April 15

The Vado brought the machinery and boiler of the sternwheel steamer Craigflower, built at Victoria by Roy Troup for the Gorge excursion business, from Port Essington, after an unsuccessful season on the Skeena. After going north the Craigflower, built and equipped with gasoline engines was converted, and a boiler and steam machinery installed. The Craigflower was sold to J. McDonnell, and used for a time on the Skeena. She failed to pay, though, and the engines and boiler were taken out, the machinery being brought south to be shipped to Soda Creek for use in a sternwheel being built on the upper Fraser. The boiler was landed at Vancouver.

News was brought by the Princess May that the tug Nanose, of the C. P. R., had made a good run to Prince Rupert with the barge Transfer, laden with steel girders and supplies for the construction of a steel bridge for the G. T. P. close to the new northern port. The Nanose, which was lying at Prince Rupert, took the Transfer north in 68 hours. The steamers Petrolina and Henriette were also at Prince Rupert when the steamer was there.

Arrivals by the steamers from the north report that a boom is on at Stewart at the head of Portland canal, a rich mining district, which is expected to have from five to eight thousand people added to the present population during the summer months. The Princess May and Vado will both sail north again tonight.

Camosun Being Overhauled

The steamer Camosun of the Union Steamship Company reached port yesterday morning and was hauled out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery depot to be overhauled. The Camosun is to start a weekly direct service to Prince Rupert and Stewart from Vancouver, beginning on Wednesday next.

WILL NOT VOYAGE BEYOND SALINA CRUZ

Steamer Knight of St. George, Chartered to Relieve Erna, Will Go To Mexican Ports Only

Owing to the accident to the steamer Erna on her last voyage north and the time required to make the necessary repairs it will not be possible to dispatch that steamer from Seattle before late in April or early in May, Johnson & Ostrander state in a letter to the Colonist.

To remove cargo in hand the steamer Knight of St. George will be dispatched about April 20th from Puget Sound and British Columbia to Manzanillo direct. It has not been decided yet as to whether she will proceed south of Manzanillo, but in no case will she go further than Salina Cruz. This steamer will carry freight only.

The agency for the Jensen Line has been transferred from C. S. Baxter to Messrs. R. V. Winch & Co. Ltd., with the exception of the passenger ticket business which has been turned over to E. E. Blackwood, 1234 Government street.

BRIBERY AT ALBANY

Insurance Investigation Stirrs Up Another Unsavory New York State Mess.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Out of the mass of promising generalities which has characterized the fire insurance inquiry started in New York on Friday last, there cropped up today testimony that three foreign re-insurance companies had paid handsomely to have the so-called Grady re-insurance bill passed by the legislature at Albany in 1904. The bill passed and is still a law, notwithstanding that it was opposed by domestic companies, who subscribed money for the purpose and placed it in the hands of the late Geo. P. Sheldon, one time president of the Phoenix Fire Insurance company of Brooklyn.

These incidents were described on the stand by E. P. Correa, vice-president of the Home Fire Insurance company, in whose opinion the bill in question was brought through the legislature by the foreign companies. Just how the fund raised to combat the measure was spent was not made clear, except that Mr. Sheldon used it in employing counsel, for traveling expenses and for entertainments in going to Albany. But the New York state capital was not the only point of interest to the national board of fire underwriters, according to the testimony of the day. There were intimations of an organized system of influencing legislation throughout the country. It was shown that in the years to which the inquiry has been confined to date, 1901 to 1906, large sums were spent for the most part nominally as "consulting fees" to put through or to suppress bills in many states. No state capitals were specified, however. It was then suggested that the work of the insurance men extended to congress.

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LUMBERMAN TAKES LIFE BY POISON

Dead Body Found on Bed in Room in Johnson Street Hotel—No Reason for Act—Employed on West Coast

Lying partially dressed upon the bed in a room at the California Hotel, lower Johnson street, the dead body of C. Martin, or McKenzie, a member of the gang of lumbermen engaged by the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company at Jordan River, was found yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. From the investigations subsequently made by the police authorities there is every reason to suppose that the man ended his own life by taking a dose of cyanide of potassium which early in the day he purchased from the B. C. Drug Company, Limited, a few doors away. When one of the employees of the hotel entered the room for the purpose of making it up he discovered the body lying on the bed. The deceased had removed his coat, which lay on a chair nearby, and was lying on his back with his feet on the floor. A paper, such as would be used as a wrapper, and on which was the advertisement of the drug company indicated, where the poison had been secured.

Martin, or McKenzie, whichever was his name, had evidently taken the whole two ounces of the poison he had purchased, for there was none of it found in the room, and the manifest fact that he had been sick indicated that the dose had been almost too large a one. Death, however, had ensued, and evidently very quickly, and while death from that particular poison would be very painful his features were not contorted at all.

Of the deceased little is known. Three days ago he arrived in the city and put up at the California Hotel. He engaged a room, though he did not register. He hung about the place a considerable time each day and made friends with some of the bar hangers-on. In fact, to some of them he was known, having been in the city before. He came from Jordan River, where he had been engaged as a general handy man about the camp.

Bought Poison

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock he entered the bar and had a drink. He asked the bartender if any letter had arrived for him, stating he expected some money. No letter had come, however. He went out and a few minutes later entered the B. C. Drug store, where he asked for some cyanide of potassium. As this article is a deadly poison, Mr. Goode, the manager of the firm, inquired as to the purpose for which it was to be used, and the man stated he wanted it for developing photographs. He stated, also, that last December he had purchased some from Mr. Goode for a similar purpose, and Mr. Goode remembered him. He displayed a considerable knowledge of photography, so Mr. Goode gave him the poison after the man had signed the book kept for the registration of names of persons purchasing poisons. It was not until after Martin left the store that Mr. Goode looked up his back records, when he found that in December last when the man had secured some of the cyanide of potassium he had signed the name of McKenzie. Between the time he left the drug store and the finding of the body Martin's movements are not known.

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The popular English dentifrice—which gives such a thorough antiseptic cleansing to the entire surface of the teeth that are used, and a bright polish, too, for those that show. Of all Druggists. Tins, 15, 30, and 45 cents. Glass jar with sprinkler top, 35 cents. For sample and booklet send 2c. stamp to F. C. Calvert & Co., 349 Dorchester Street West, Montreal.

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Important Sale of Freehold Property

Stewart Williams & Co.

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Thursday, March 31
at 11 o'clock
at the premises
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Valuable Freehold Property

situated at the corner of Blanchard and Pembroke streets, in the city of Victoria, and known as "Maplehurst," the same being part of suburban five-acre lot number one, with the dwelling-house and buildings thereon, and well adapted for subdividing into lots.

The property has a frontage on Blanchard street of 336 ft. 6 in. more or less, by an average depth of 297 feet, more or less, and contains three and a third acres, more or less.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CORDWOOD EQUIPMENT

Stewart Williams & Co.
Duly instructed by Ian Mafr, Esq., will sell by Public Auction, on his farm, on the
BURNSIDE ROAD
on
Tuesday, March 29
at 11 o'clock
The Whole of His Up-to-Date

Machinery, Wagons, Tools, Etc.

for getting out Cordwood, also all his Household Furniture, etc., including 3 h. p. Portable Saw, very strong Cordwood Wagon, Blacksmith's Giffitt, Sprag Light Express, Treadle Wheelbarrow, 2 tons of Oak Hay, Chaff Cutter, several sets of Double and Single Harness, Saddles, a quantity of Tools, Tarpaulings, Dump Cart and Harness, Sowers, 50 Cords of Wood, Grindstones, Pumps, Harrows, Lawn Mowers, Truck, Garden Frame, Separator, Chain, Washing Machine, Wringer, 4 h. p. "Start" water-cooled Gasoline Engine, English Lathe 6-inch swing screw cutting with self centering and independent chuck, Vice, Drilling Machine, Cross Cut Saws, 25-candies Lamp, good Kitchen Stove and Boiler, Kitchen Treasure Table, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Dinner Set, Trays, Scales, Seizegone, very handsome Inlaid Sheraton Bookcase, Red Lounges, Oak Stools, Desk Chair, 3 Oak Chairs, Bamboo Whinot, Oak Desk, Card Table, very fine American Organ in perfect order, Roller Top Desk and Office Chair, Wicker Chairs, Arm Chairs, Bookshelf, Oak Music Cabinet, Fire Screen, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Bedsteads, and Mattresses, Toilet Ware, 2 Hall Chairs, Cupboards, Sewing Machine, a quantity of Lumber and Shingles, 2 very fast Trotting Ponies about 14 hands, Heavy Team about 3,600, Harness and Wagon, Buckskin Horse 6 years old, Driving Pony, Spring Cart and Harness, Grade Jersey, 2 good Hens, Cows about 20 Chickens, Bull Calf and other goods too numerous to mention.

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The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS

Important Sale of Horses, Hacks, Buggies, Etc.

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Wednesday, March 30
at 2 o'clock

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The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS

SALE BY TENDER

TENDERS will be received by the Board of School Trustees for the District of North Cowichan for the purchase of the present school buildings and site at Chemainus Landing, until Tuesday, April 12th. Tenders, marked outside, "Tender," to be addressed to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. W. DICKINSON,
Secy. School Board,
Duncan, B. C.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply, at the next sittings of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer from me to Sidney Alfred Mitchell, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Empire Hotel, situate at No. 416 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.
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SMALL BUSINESS DONE IN STOCKS

Undertone of Market Strong, But Speculators Stay Quiet—Sale of New York City Bonds Regarded Favorably

NEW YORK, March 22.—The stock market today persisted in its waiting attitude, but instead of the marking time of yesterday there came almost a halt. The undertone of the market was strong until the last hour, and the demand, light as it was, was filled on a rising scale of prices. This is in consonance with the conviction of the habitual trader in stocks that prices are entitled to an advance when the "sap begins to rise," tempered by consideration of possible complications in the money market on the first of the coming month.

The fact of a scantiness of supplies of stocks offering for sale was an undeniable fact today, which facilitated the efforts of the professionals to move prices upwards on the light accumulations on which they ventured, but the advances were lost in trying to realize profits. Foreign markets were about as pathetic as that here, and the cause of the dullness were pretty fairly common to them all.

Such news as came to hand was interpreted in a sense favorable to values of securities. The average price of 101-28 realized for the New York City 4 1/2 per cent. bonds proved higher than was expected at the time the market closed yesterday. The new bonds were dealt in when issued at prices above the last in the outside market yesterday, and the other issues all made fractional recoveries. The proportion of the issue taken by foreigners was estimated by competent authorities amongst the international banks at as high as 25 per cent. of the total. This would mean a supply of foreign exchange to an amount of more than \$2,500,000, an important contribution to the needs of the debit balance of New York.

Statements attributed to western railroad officials kept up confidence in a settlement in the dispute of those companies with their locomotive firemen. Following the adjustment of the Baltimore and Ohio difficulty, this new success of the government mediators would be accepted as assurance against other disputes going to the point of blocking off profitable activities. The Gomper's manifesto against the U. S. Steel Corporation and the New Haven strike later unsettled this confidence.

Coppers were firm in expectation of the adoption of the Anaconda plan at tomorrow's meeting. Reports that the Canadian tariff negotiations will work out favorably were helpful in sustaining prices. It was when profit-taking was attempted that the thinness of the market was made plain. The tone of foreign exchange held firm in spite of foreign subscriptions to the New York city bonds. Rates for time money were shaded.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$3,819,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
CHICAGO, March 22.—There was over-confidence on the part of the bears in the local wheat trade this morning. Weather map everywhere was dry; the crop reports as bad as ever, but they argued that the damage claims had lost their force as a bull feature. Acting on this theory they proceeded to force a break in the market the first half hour. The most active selling was by local pit leaders together with a group of commission houses. While this selling was going on strong bull interests were accumulating additional lines of wheat for both July and September. A steady market began to harden, the early sellers took the hint and became buyers. For a time it looked as if the market would stop as it had several times around 106 for September. Dispatches from the southwest telling of temperatures of 80 at Kansas points, high winds and dry conditions, unfavorable to the already badly damaged

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Said company are prepared to pay one hundred cents on the dollar to any and sundry. Incidentally we are insistent that those owing us shall act in like manner.

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plant, seemed to start fresh buying force in the trade. As the market worked up into new ground many short sellers who had felt secure in their position took alarm and in covering wheat in an excited way, prices were advanced sharply the last hour. Any sudden change to rainy weather in the wheat belt would check the bull market, but without this, there is likely to be a continuation of strength, especially if the country should increase its orders in the market.

Corn.—There was a vigorous upturn in prices for all months late in the session following a weak and lower opening. The recovery can only be explained by the fact that it has been a one-sided market, that the selling by the local trade was a little overdone, that the estimate for this market took a sudden drop to 143 cents, causing the cash market to show advances. All this combined to start a severe among short sellers. The prevailing conditions of heavy stocks and inadequate demand are certainly against any permanent improvement in corn prices, either cash or futures.

Oats.—In oats as in corn the quick rebound was partly due to the action in wheat and the sudden switch to the buying side by the local shorts who have had things all their own way for some time.

Provisions.—In the provision trade there was considerable buying because of a stronger turn in the grain markets, in corn especially. Brokers for the packers were active buyers. Brokers for the packers were active buyers at times. The entire list made strong recovery from an early break.

Wheat—
May 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2
July 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2
Sept. 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2
Corn—
May 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2
July 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
Sept. 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
Oats—
May 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
July 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Sept. 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
Pork—
May 25.60 25.60 25.60 25.60
July 25.47 25.47 25.47 25.47
Sept. 24.95 24.95 24.95 24.95
Lard—
May 13.85 13.85 13.85 13.85
July 13.70 13.70 13.70 13.70
Sept. 13.62 13.62 13.62 13.62
Short Rib—
May 13.60 13.60 13.60 13.60
July 13.25 13.25 13.25 13.25
Sept. 13.17 13.17 13.17 13.17

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Closing Bid.
Anal. Copper 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2
Am. Can. Edy. 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
Am. Cot. Oil 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
Am. Ice 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Am. Lumber 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Am. Smelting 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2
Am. Sugar 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2
Am. Woolen 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
Anaconda 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
Athol Coast 132 1/2 132 1/2 132 1/2
B. and O. 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2
B. R. T. 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
C. C. C. and S. L. 179 1/2 179 1/2 179 1/2
C. and A. 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
C. and W. 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
C. and N. W. 184 1/2 184 1/2 184 1/2
C. M. and S. P. 143 1/2 143 1/2 143 1/2
C. R. and G. 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
C. F. and I. 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Col. Southern 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
Col. Gas 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2
Hocking Coal 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
H. K. and R. G. 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Distillers 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2
Erie 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Gen. Elec. 154 1/2 154 1/2 154 1/2
Gt. Nor. Ore 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
G. W. and C. 136 1/2 136 1/2 136 1/2
Hilltop 141 1/2 141 1/2 141 1/2
Inter-Met. 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Int. Paper 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Int. Pump 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Iowa 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
L. and N. 153 1/2 153 1/2 153 1/2
Mackay 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
Mexican Cent. 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
M. S. P. S. S. M. 144 1/2 144 1/2 144 1/2
M. K. and T. S. 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Missouri Pac. 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2
Nat. Lead 165 1/2 165 1/2 165 1/2
Nat. Biscuit 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2
N. W. Cent. 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
N. Y. C. and W. 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2
N. and W. 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2
Northern Pac. 135 1/2 135 1/2 135 1/2
Pacific Mail 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Pennsylv. Ry. 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2
Peoples Gas 119 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2
Pressed Steel 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Reading 167 1/2 167 1/2 167 1/2
Rep. Steel 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
Rock Island 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
Sloss Steel 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
Southern Pac. 128 1/2 128 1/2 128 1/2
Southern Ry. 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
Tenn. Copper 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Texas Pac. 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Third Ave. 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2
Twin City 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
U. S. Steel 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Union Pac. 188 1/2 188 1/2 188 1/2

THE QUEEN'S

Toronto, the Queen City of Canada, has much of the beautiful. It is found in the many handsome churches, artistic public buildings, imposing offices, public drives, parks and gardens. Its government buildings are fine. Of hotels there are many, however, approaching the Queen's for perfect service, quiet comfort, and homelike surroundings, and the peculiar excellence of its cuisine. Its fame is far-reaching, and many remember with pleasure the hours spent within its hospitable walls. The charges are based on the American and European plan, and are as follows:

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U. S. Steel 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
Utah Copper 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
Virginia Chem. 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2
Wabash 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
West. Union 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2
Winnipeg 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2
Wisconsin Cent. 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2
Money on call, 2 per cent.
Total sales, \$21,700 shares.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Listed Stocks—
Alberta Canadian Oil 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Albion Coal and Coke 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2
Int. Coal and Coke 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2
Portland Canal Mining 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Stewart M. and D. Co. 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Burlington Saw Works 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
Burlington Trust Co. 110 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2
Dominion Trust Co. 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2
Gt. West. Perm. 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2
Unlisted Stocks—
B. C. Loan A. 126 1/2 126 1/2 126 1/2
B. C. Trust Corp. 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2
Brown Certificate 93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2
Northern Certificate 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
Amer.-Canadian Oil 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
O. C. Copper Co. 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2
Canadian Con. S. and 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
Canadian Northwest Oil 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Granby 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
Niagara Valley Coal 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2
Rambler Carbon 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
Red Cliff Mining 110 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2
Royal Collieries 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
S. A. Serip 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Bell Telephone 147 1/2 147 1/2 147 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry. 179 1/2 179 1/2 179 1/2
Can. United Ry. 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
Dominion Coal, com. 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2
Dom. Iron and S. com. 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2
do pfd 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2
Mackay, com. 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
do pfd 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Montreal L. and P. 157 1/2 157 1/2 157 1/2
Montreal S. Ry. 249 1/2 249 1/2 249 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel, com. 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2
Osgillvie Mfg. Co., com. 138 1/2 138 1/2 138 1/2
R. and O. New Co. 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
Sao Paulo Tram. 146 1/2 146 1/2 146 1/2
Toronto Ry. Co. 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2
Twin City Ry. Trans. 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2
Preston 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
Banks—
Molson's 205 1/2 205 1/2 205 1/2
Nova Scotia 290 1/2 290 1/2 290 1/2
Quebec 230 1/2 230 1/2 230 1/2
Montreal 254 1/2 254 1/2 254 1/2

WOULD "REDEEM" THE CAPITAL

Local Liberals Active in Effort to Formulate Plan for Capture of Local Federal Seat

The political incubator of the local Liberal organization has been working overtime during the past few months, and some of the chicks hatched forth are now being nursed to strength by anxious sponsors for the breed. The schemes being furthered look to the taking care of the staunch followers of the Liberal machine, while at the same time not forgetting those state swains who, at the Terminal City, have done their share in bolstering up the Liberal regime in this province.

Before the defeat of the minister of mines at the last election here it was the unanimous opinion of those in the inner circles that a local man should be given the office of dockyard superintendent at Esquimalt when that post was taken over from the Imperial government. Since the defeat of Hon. Mr. Templeman and his flight to the easier seat of Comox-Altn nothing has been heard of the project. Now it is being again broached in local political circles and the understanding is that Capt. Newcombe will be given the post, all the more important now that the port has taken on added importance from the fact of the establishment of a Canadian navy. Robert Kelly, the Vancouver stalwart, supported the nomination of Captain Newcombe, and this sop is thrown to obviate the transfer of the offices of the marine department to Vancouver, in accordance with the desire of Vancouver Liberals.

Then there is the determination of the Liberals to redeem Victoria where the minister met his defeat. The proposition is to add Esquimalt to the city of Victoria, thus dividing Ralph Smith's hunting grounds, and making Victoria a two member constituency at the next redistribution.

Hon. Mr. Templeman and a gentleman of prominence in the local Liberal ranks were closely associated recently at Ottawa, when the latter was there. Many conferences were held, and before the local man returned west the scheme in all its details were worked out. It is expected that with the prestige of the minister and the patronage which will be the government's at Esquimalt the two seats in Victoria may be carried. Confirmation of the above will be the result of the next meeting of the Liberal association. If the gentleman recently at the capital is elected to the presidency of the local organization the arrangement as proposed goes through.

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Commissioner Baker announced today that in compliance with Mayor Gaynor's letter of yesterday he has ordered that hereafter no prisoner be measured or photographed for the rogues' gallery unless he has been tried and convicted, or has pleaded guilty to the commission of a crime.

Jumped From Hospital Window.

EDMONTON, March 22.—The Misericordia hospital was the scene of a fatal accident last night shortly before twelve o'clock. The victim was William Barber, aged 38. He was taken to the hospital on Sunday, suffering from typhoid fever, and last night in delirium, while the nurse was absent from the room for a moment he walked to the window, raised it and jumped through the screen to the ground, three stories below. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken back to his bed, where he expired shortly after four o'clock this morning. He leaves a wife and four children. The case is a particularly sad one, owing to the destitute circumstances of the family. They are now left here without any means of support.

ALBERNI REALTY AT HIGH FIGURE

Provincial Analyst Disposes of Property at High Figure—Pandora Avenue Property is Sold

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HINKSON SIDDALL & SON
 P. P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building. Tel. 823.

\$750—LOT 100 x 108 GRAHAM STREET Fine view of city and straits.

\$400—LOT 75 x 108 JACKSON STREET near Quadra street. Small cash payment to suit, balance \$150 a month.

\$700—LOT OAK BAY AVENUE. 60 x 120.

\$1,000—LOT 50 x 132. FINE VIEW of city and surroundings, and one minute from car.

\$225—WATER FRONT LOT SAANICH arm, near Mill Bay.

HEWLINGS & CO.
 1109 Broad Street. Phone 1734.

NEW 6-ROOM HOME and one acre, near the seashore. (Good beach.) Price \$3,000.

6 ACRES, CEDAR HILL, NEARLY ALL cleared; 5-room cottage; barn, well and farm implements. Price \$3,200.

A BARGAIN—ONE LOT WITH VIEW of the Gorge (Victoria Arm). \$1,000; terms.

5 LOTS FRONTING ON VICTORIA ARM— A bargain. Terms.

THREE LOTS NEAR COOK ST. \$250 each. Terms.

\$550 FOR THREE LOTS—FINLAYSON estate.

5 ACRES NEAR ELK LAKE—2 ACRES cleared; chickenhouses and small dwelling. \$2,500.

HOUSE AND 50 ACRES, SAANICH IN- let; 4-room house; large water-frontage.

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SAANICH INLET—24 ACRES OF FINE land, 12 acres cleared, also an orchard of 320 fruit trees, excellent house and outbuildings. This property is close to the beautiful Saanich Inlet, where the waters afford excellent fishing and boating facilities, making this property a most desirable and lovely home, within easy reach of the city. Price \$2,000.

THIS NEW 4-ROOM HOUSE WITH ONE acre, excellent land, a big shop at \$4,000. \$200 cash will handle this. Easy terms for balance.

12 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, ALL fenced; 3 cleared very good house, 2000 sq. ft.; nice position. (Chap. \$7,000; terms.)

60 ACRES OF LAND, WITH GOOD COT- tage and stabling. A bargain. \$4,500.

LOTS 50x120; GOOD LOCATION. \$250 each.

HERBERT S. LOTT
 Phone L-1224. Board of Trade Bldg.

\$6,800—EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE, ES- quimalt road on the car line, over 4 of an acre of ground.

\$4,500—SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE AT Esquimalt, modern with bath, cement, on two lots, 1/2 acre, high and sunny.

\$4,500—EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE, BE- tween Vancouver and Cook St. Near the park; high ground, modern with basement and furnace, bath at back.

\$3,500—SIX ROOMED HOUSE, HEY- wood ave., near park. Lot 50x120.

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.
 Room 3, Challenger Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1492.

NEW SEVEN ROOM HOUSE AND LOT 50x120 on Dunedin street, modern, basement, etc. Price \$3,000. Terms \$500 cash, balance \$20 per month at 7 per cent.

FOUR LOTS, ESQUIMALT ROAD, AND Stanley Avenue 50x120 feet each. Price \$1,200. \$200 cash, balance \$20 per month.

13 ACRES THE BEST ON UNION BAY North Saanich.

8 ACRES HALF A MILE FROM SIDNEY.

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\$800—CHOICE LOT ON MOSS STREET, near sea.

\$2,200—DOUBLE CORNER, VANCOU- ver street, close in.

\$2,100—THREE LOTS ON HOWE Avenue, near sea.

\$750—CORNER LOT ON EMPRESS Avenue. Terms.

C. ARTHUR REA
 Real Estate Insurance, Money Loan, Etc. Phone 1521. Law Chambers Building St.

BEAUTIFUL HOME, ESQUIMALT DIS- trict, 11-roomed house, large hall and stables; house only 4 years old, well built under supervision of architect; acre of land, everything modern, up-to-date and well kept. For price apply to C. Arthur Ren, Law Chambers.

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ONE ACRE FACING BRIGHTON PLACE between St. Andrews and St. Patrick's street. \$3,000; terms.

A CHOICE HALF ACRE ON JACKSON street close to Summit; only \$1,500.

A GOOD LOT ON OXFORD ST., CLOSE to Cook; only \$600.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—"ROSEDALE"
 A splendid 11 roomed house on Dunsmuir street, very near to the Jubilee hotel and close to the car line, fully modern with every convenience, large grounds, with fruit trees and small fruit such as raspberries, bushes, etc. A small apt. at \$8.00. This also can be rented for \$35 per month. An exceptionally good bargain.

\$2,000—BUYS A FULL SIZED LOT 60 x120 on Dallas Road. Terms.

\$2,850—BUYS A SIX ROOMED HOUSE on Hillside Avenue, 1 1/2 stories, fully modern with full sized basement and all conveniences. Terms.

\$1,500—BUYS TWO LOTS 55x115 each on Belmont street. Terms to suit.

\$4,200—BUYS A FIVE ROOMED house, 1 1/2 stories, on a new lot, built on Grant street, fully modern and with all conveniences, furnace, electric light, etc. Terms.

\$900—BUYS AN EXCEPTIONALLY fine lot on St. Andrews Street, size 50x120.

\$4,500—BUYS A SIX ROOMED HOUSE on Clarence street, James Bay, fully modern, large basement. Has a large chicken run and large grounds. Terms very easy.

\$2,800—BUYS ONE ACRE OF GROUND at the end of the Douglas street car line. Terms \$500 cash and balance arranged.

\$3,500—BUYS A SIX ROOMED HOUSE on Harrison street, lot 50x134. Terms arranged.

\$600—BUYS A LOT NEAR HURSTVILLE road, lot 50x120, high and dry. Terms \$100 cash and balance arranged.

\$3,500—BUYS A FIVE ROOMED full modern house with all conveniences on Ontario street, basement, electric light, etc. \$500 cash, balance arranged.

\$2,200—BUYS A SIX ROOMED FULLY modern house on Alfred street, very near Chambers, lot 70x50. Terms \$500 cash, balance in 6 and 8 months.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY
 COMPANY
 Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents. Phone 2162. Room 21. 618 Yates St.

HERE ARE MONEY MAKERS, 10 FULL size lots close to the Hillside Ave. No rock and high and dry. Price \$500 each, which is \$50 less than you can buy the adjoining lots for. A small cash payment with easy terms for the balance, will make them yours.

WHAT ABOUT A TIMBER LIMIT ON Barkley Sound. We have as good as there is on the Island. Call and we will tell you all about it. The limit is 12 1/2 acres in a year's time make a handsome day's pay.

WE HAVE CLIENTS WHO WISH TO purchase acreage outside the city limits. What have you to sell. List your property with us for quick sale.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
 1215 Douglas St. (opposite Merchants Bank)

34 LOTS OFF CAREY ROAD FROM \$150

2 LOTS ON ALBERT ST., FOR \$700

1 LOT ON SUPERIOR STREET FOR \$1700

3 LOTS IN SEAVIEW AT \$100

2 LOTS ON BANK STREET \$750

1 LOT DAVIE STREET, AND COWAN Avenue \$750

10 LOTS CLOSE TO DOUGLAS STREET on lot at \$625.

HARDWICK AND DEAKIN
 PHONE 2394, BROAD ST.

121 ACRES ON SAANICH INLET about 100 acres cleared, a good five-room house and stable and other outbuildings, 40 full bearing fruit trees, good fishing and hunting resort. Price \$15,000. \$5,000 cash.

YATES STREET—LOT 40x130 NEAR Vancouver \$4,500. \$1,000 cash.

DO YOU WANT TO SPECULATE? WE can give you a snap lot close in, 12 1/2 acres, for \$5,000. See us at once. \$5,000 will take it.

(WORKER BAY AND GOVERNMENT OP- posite new Bank of Commerce which corner sold for \$18,000. Size 190x110. Price \$10,000. \$2,500 cash.

R. D. MacLACHLAN
 Board of Trade Bldg. Opp. Court House. Phone 2160.

\$6,500—GORGIE ROAD, 5-ROOM BUN- galow, new, everything modern, inc. gas, m. & c., 2 1/2 acres ground. \$1,000 cash, balance arranged.

CASH, BALANCE 12 PER MONTH at 7 per cent, buys 8-room bungalow, modern heating system, all conveniences, first class street, half mile from city hall. Price \$10,000.

\$1,700—SMALL, COTTAGE, CENTRAL part of city, good street. Will net ten per cent. \$800 cash, balance as you wish.

\$2,800—VICTORIA WEST, 2 EXTRA large lots, 4-room cottage, \$4,000 cash, balance 4 or 5 years, or \$25 per month.

LEE & FRASER
 Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 612 Trowace Avenue.

\$2,250—6-ROOMED HOUSE AND 14 lots on Montreal street near Kingston.

\$750—CORNER LOT ON FRANCIS Avenue.

\$5,000—ONLY FOR 4 SPLENDID LOTS and 7-roomed house on Quadra street.

\$4,500—7-ROOMED HOUSE ON HEY- wood Avenue.

\$700—ONLY FOR FIRST CLASS LOT ON Quadra street.

\$2,300—FOR 5-ROOMED HOUSE ON Johnson street.

MANAGER WANTED
 Manager wanted for general store at Cumberland, B. C., carrying \$25,000 stock. Applicant must be a good accountant, capable business manager and experienced. Good salary and free residence to right party. Address by letter only.

SIMON LEISER & CO., LTD.
 Wholesale Grocers, City.

NOTICE
 PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
 PRIVATE BILLS.
 Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be re- ceived by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL.
 Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN.
RODGER—At Mason street, on the 21st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodger, a daughter.

DIED.
HERON—On March 1st, 1910, at Wellington, Wash., George Heron, late of Moyie, B. C., aged 27 years, a native of Brandon, County Cork, Ireland.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, March 24th, at 2:30 p. m., from the chapel of the E. C. Funeral Co., 1016 Government street.

Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

HAGAN—At the Chemalmus general hospital, on the 22nd inst., Samuel J. Hagan, our beloved husband, father and brother, aged 47 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence, Lewisville hotel, Thursday, March 24th, at 1:30 p. m., and at the Chemalmus cemetery, at 2 p. m.

Friends please accept this intimation.

GIBSON—At the family residence, Viewfield, Esquimalt road, on the 20th inst., Ralph Fullerton, eldest son of Archibald F. Gibson, aged 24 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Wednesday, March the 23rd, at 9:45 a. m., and at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, at 10 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

Arrow Park School.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School Building," Arrow Park, will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 21st day of March, 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school building in the Ynir Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of March 1910, at the office of the Government Agent at Nelson.

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Women's Tailored Suits of Exquisite Style and Beauty

THE CHARACTER OF OUR SUITS, THE FINE MATERIALS, SUPERIOR WORKMANSHIP AND MODEST PRICES GIVE THIS STORE AN ENVIABLE PRESTIGE AMONG WOMEN OF TASTE AND DISCRIMINATION.

Every day adds to our already immense showing of beautiful costumes. Hundreds of beautiful models, almost bewildering in their beauty are to be seen at Spencer's—suits that are designed with all the late style touches that enhance their effectiveness and create a diversity of models that make a satisfactory selection easy. With Easter only a few days away, the main thought of all women is the Easter suit. Gradually, mother nature's many lovely proteges are donning Easter dress, and soon the whole populace will burst forth into one grand flower garden of Spring beauty. Of course, you, too, will want to join the happy throng, and it is our aim to help you do it, and the woman who wants to be well gowned at a moderate cost will find that it will pay her handsomely to buy at this store. Prices range from \$20.00 to \$75.00. Below, we are describing three beautiful models picked at random from our immense stock.

LADIES' COSTUME AT \$20.00

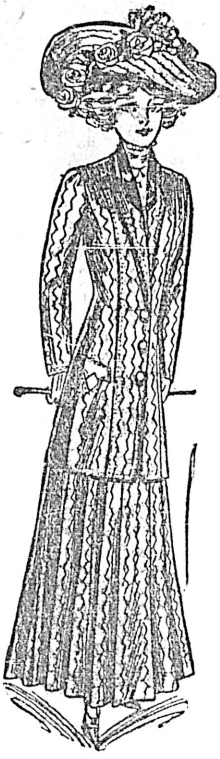
Ladies' Suits, made of fine Venetian cloth, and a number of other popular materials. 32-inch coat. Collar is inlaid with corded silk. Sleeves are made with cuff of self. Has outside pockets, beautifully finished. Skirt is the new pleated effect. Price\$20.00

LADIES' COSTUME AT \$37.50

Ladies' Costumes, made of shepherd's plaid, in black and white check. Coat is cutaway style, beautifully trimmed with black silk moire and jet buttons. Skirt is new pleated effect. This suit is a decidedly smart one and is excellent value. Price\$37.50

LADIES' COSTUME AT \$25.00

Ladies' Costumes, made of fine invisible check. Coat semi-fitting, hip length. Has box back and trimmed with buttons of self. Has outside pocket etc. Skirt is the new pleated effect. For the price this is an excellent costume. Price \$25.00



Housewares Section Magnets

Gold Fish Hanging Globes—
2 gallon size, today...\$1.00
1 gallon size, today...75¢
¾ gallon size, today...65¢
½ gallon size, today...50¢

Gold Fish Bowls on Stand—
¾ gallon size, today...\$1.25

Round Glass Cake Covers, with knob handle. Keeps out the dust and retains freshness.
14 inch size, today...\$2.50
12 inch size, today...\$1.50
10 inch size, today...\$1.25
6 inch size, today...25¢

DAINTY GLASS VASES

Special display on Wednesday of new shapes in crystal and Emerald Glass Vases, suitable for violets, primroses, Easter lilies, snowdrops, etc.



The Style, Distinction and Immense Display of Beautiful Millinery Is Unapproached

Stocks Are Overflowing with the Best of Everything in the Millinery World

Our display of Easter Millinery is delightful and diversified, and is replete with the choicest creations of the milliner's art. From the master concepts of such renowned artists as Rebaux, Georgette, Marie Louise, Rayant, and many others to the more plain and practical ideas from our own workrooms, will be found a range of ideas almost impossible to conceive.

There is something decidedly distinctive in the new color combinations, and this season's shades predominate in Blues, Purple, and Champagne, with clusters of beautiful flowers, in appalling loveliness.

Then there are the laces, especially noteworthy, Chantilly lace, combined with Maline, and net, which forms a most distinctive and alluring effect.

In fact, the importance of this showing cannot be overestimated, for it is one that will meet instant approval.



Easter Cards and Novelties

We are showing a splendid stock of Easter Cards and Novelties, also Books, etc. Easter Cards, in hundreds of pretty effects, at, each, 15c, 10c, 5c. Easter Post Cards, per doz 25c. Easter Booklets, each35c

Today's Bargains in Writing Tablets

Writing Tablets, ruled or plain, usually sold for 15c to 25c, today,

Ten Cents

\$30.00 Axminster Squares, size 9 x 12, Today, \$23.75

There remains in this lot 12 only, beautiful Axminster Carpets. They are in greens, fawns and reds, size 9 x 12 feet. The reason for this reduction is through them getting a little soiled, otherwise they are just the same as if just opened up. Regular \$30.00. Today's price is\$23.75

Spring Furnishings for Men

If Exacting About Quality, Style and Value, You Will Better Appreciate These Goods and Prices

Men's Silk Lisle Sox, in some of the prettiest shades we have ever shown. Old Rose, Grey, Fawn, Mauve, Green, Tan, Navy and Black. Special price per pair25¢

Men's Black and Tan Cotton Sox, good, serviceable quality, double heel and toe for wear. Special per pair12½¢

Men's Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, will stand washing and hard wear. Special per garment50¢

Men's Natural Shade Elastic Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, good spring weight and very showy. Special per garment, only65¢

Men's Working Shirts, in heavy, serviceable materials, Flannel-ette, Galatea, Gingham, Mole-skin and Pink, all sizes 14 to 17. Special50¢

The Man and His Shoes

In the matter of shoes, most men know what they want when they want it, but perhaps not all know just where that want can be fulfilled. A visit to our Shoe Department just now will be sufficient to convince any man that our showing of shoes for Spring, and, for the matter of that, for all kinds of wear, from Tennis to Mining, is unequalled in the city, either in its up-to-dateness or its value for money.

The bright days are upon us, and you will be wanting a pair of new shoes to wear with that new suit.

Men's Patent Colt Blucher, finest American make, all the new styles\$6.00

Men's Patent Colt Blucher Boot, six different lasts, all new ones, at\$5.00

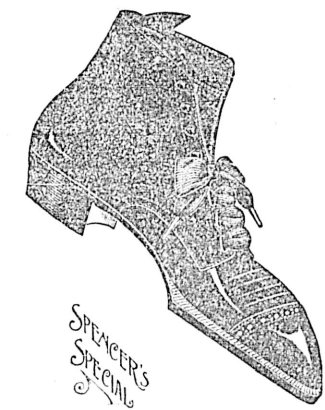
Men's Glazed Kid Lace Boot, broad toe, light flexible sole,\$6.00

Men's Velour Calf Blucher Boot, every popular shape and style, at\$5.00

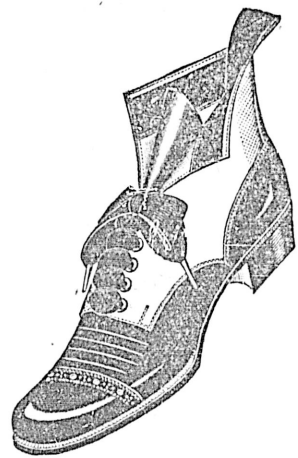
Men's Tan Russia Calf Blucher, shield tip or plain. Spencer's Special\$5.00

Men's Velour Calf Blucher Boot, dull calf top, shield tip,\$3.50

Men's Patent Colt Blucher Oxford Shoes, high heel and short vamp\$5.50



Men's Gun Metal Calf, Blucher, Oxford Shoes, swell American last\$5.50
Men's Tan Russia Calf Blucher, Oxford Shoes. Spencer's Special\$5.00



Men's Tan Russia Calf Pumps. This is the latest idea in shoes. Price\$5.00
Black Chrome Calf Prospecting Boots, 12-in., 2 buckles,\$5.00
Tan Calf Prospecting Boots, Strathcona pattern, 15-in.,\$8.00

This Store the Place to Select Shoes for the Lady

When you are selecting your new suit and hat, think how a pair of stylish shoes would enhance the pleasing effect.

We have an immense stock of "Correct Style" shoes on hand, the kind you see on a Paris boulevard, Fifth Avenue, too.

All that is new and good in Patent Leather, Glazed Kid, Black and Tan Calf, Suede, Cravennette, etc. Greater variety now than later. Best be on the safe side—select now.



We mention a few, but would advise an inspection of our showing.

Ladies' Cravennette Button Boots, superior to Suede and easy to keep clean, in black and grey\$5.00

Ladies' Patent Colt Button Boots, short vamp. Exceedingly popular. Price\$5.50

Ladies' Patent Kid Blucher Boot, plain vamp, high raised toe,\$5.50

Ladies' Patent Colt Lace Boot, tip perforated foxing\$5.00



Today's Leading Offerings from the Staple Section

Pillow Shams, Runners and Light-weight Suitings at exceptionally low prices are the leading features of our midweek Bargain offering. If you only knew what fine quality material we are offering you in these items, you would not delay a moment in coming here today to buy.

Linen Suitings, Usual 25c, for 15¢ yard.

A Good Heavy Suiting, part linen, in tan, light blue, grey, green, navy, ox-blood and pink. Very strong and absolutely fast in color. Regular 25c value. On sale in Staple Department today, per yard15¢

Pillow Shams and Runners, Usual 75c and \$1.00, 50¢ each. This is one of the exceptionally good bargains that are occasionally picked up in the European market.

The Shams are 30 in. x 30 in., very heavily embroidered and drawn. Some are scalloped and some finished with a plain wide hem. Runners to match all patterns are 17 in. x 54 in. In the regular way these would sell for 75c and \$1.00. Special for today, each50¢

Special Today

Ladies' Boots and Shoes, reg. val. up to \$3.50, today,

\$2.50

They come in many styles in black and tan: Bluchercut boots Oxfords and Pumps. Box calf, patent leather, glazed kid, etc.

Wall Paper Leader

We are placing 400 rolls of splendid Wall Paper on sale. These are in a number of very dainty and pretty designs in gold, cream and tapestry effects, at, per single roll,15¢

Spring's Latest Novelties in Belts

A most exquisite showing of Ladies' Belts is now to be seen at Spencer's, and a large one it is, too. It is one which the most discriminating person in the world can be satisfied from. These new belts are decidedly attractive. A specially pretty assortment is to be seen in the New Grecian designs. These are in a number of beautiful tints, with large brass buckles. A great number, which are adorned with copies of pictures taken from famous paintings. Prices range from \$1.75 to 75¢

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Stepping Heavenward, by Prentiss.
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A Romance of Two Worlds, by Corelli.
Jane Eyre, by Bronte.
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